

HE PLEADED GUILTY

NIGHT EDITION

COLORED MAN

THE SCHENK CASE

AN ARREST MADE

De Champlain Charged With Using
Mails to Defraud

Lowell People Invested in His
Company—He is Said to Have
Received \$666,000 From the
Working People

As he stepped from the Montreal express five hours late in arriving in Manchester, and advanced with a smile and outstretched hand to greet his wife, Joseph de Champlain, president of the New England Investment company, was arrested yesterday on a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud.

Mr. de Champlain was arraigned before Col. John C. Crawford, U. S. commissioner, early last evening and was held in \$4000 bail. His efforts and those of his friends to obtain bail were ineffectual, and he was lodged in jail. He will be formally arraigned Monday.

The complaint is signed by Post-office Inspector W. W. Stone of Concord, N. H., charged that de Champlain had secured the vast sum of \$666,000 from the working classes in the New England states by his methods. His commissions from this sum are alleged to be \$79,000, and it is alleged that the company declared dividends of \$71,000 through unearned money and paid \$69,000 of this sum.

De Champlain was in Manchester Thursday, but left that night to go to Montreal. He came back on the Canadian Pacific express, due to arrive in Manchester at 6:30 a. m. The train was 5 hours and 15 minutes late.

The officers at the station were sure of their man, as his wife was seen to be waiting. The president of the company was on his way to Providence to attend a meeting held today for the purpose of reorganizing the New England Investment company, and taking it out of receivership.

As he stepped to the street level De

fective Hildreth, Sergeant John F. O'Donnell and Deputy U. S. Marshal E. Johnson of Concord, clapped their hands on him and de Champlain found himself a prisoner.

He was immediately taken to the police station and looked up to await a hearing. The company of which he is president was chartered in 1904 in Rhode Island. In April, 1909, the company went into receivership in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and New Hampshire on the petition of several shareholders. An examination of the books is alleged to have shown the amount of dividends declared to be from subscriptions for new stock.

De Champlain took his arrest coolly, although taken with surprise. He would make no statement.

When the books of the company were examined, after it had been placed in receivership, it was charged that the president used the proceeds from the sale of stock for advertising purposes as well as for paying dividends.

Yesterday was to be his last day as president of the company, as it was planned, it is said, to oust him and all the other officers at the annual meeting today, and to mortgage the property of the company in the sum of \$60,000 to secure a working capital and pay some of the outstanding debts. De Champlain while in Canada inaugurated a land scheme, it is said, the working of which is not known to his friends. De Champlain lived at 45 Canton street, Manchester.

Shares of the New England Investment Co., to the value of nearly \$100,000, were sold in this city, it is said.

SPOTLESS AGAIN

Police Court Shows No
body in Dock

Lowell well deserves the title of "Spotless Town" which was recently attached to it, for there has been a big decrease in crime in this city and the number of drunken offenders who appear in police court in the morning is rapidly diminishing.

On several occasions during the past couple of months there was not a single drunken offender in the dock and this morning was one of the occasions.

There were two arrests for drunkenness yesterday, but one of the men had never before been arrested while the other had not been arrested for 30 years, and both were released by Probation Officer Slattery before the opening of court.

John Blazons, who the police have been looking for for nearly two years, was arrested in Worcester yesterday, brought to this city last night and arraigned before Judge John H. Erickson in police court this morning on a dual charge of larceny.

He was charged with the larceny of

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All business entrusted to our care will receive personal attention. A chapel where services may be held or bodies kept when desired. Telephone: office, 489-3; residence, 489-5.

MARKET ST. CORNER WORTHEN

TABLE GIRLS wanted for the City Hall lunch room. Inquire at 392 Merrimack st.

Admits That He Killed Providence
Woman Saturday Night

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 11.—Chil-

and he was asked to plead he appeared not to hear but stood leaning on the bar for support and sobbing. On being asked the second time he raised his eyes from the floor and in a voice trembling with emotion, said:

"Guilty or not guilty?"

Thompson, speaking so low that it was scarcely audible, replied:

"Guilty."

The deputy sheriff half carried him away to be held without bail for the grand jury.

The penalty for murder in this state is life imprisonment.

SENATORIAL FIGHT

Speaker Walker is to Nominate
Senator Lodge

Democrats to Have a Talk To-
morrow—John R. Thayer An-
nounces That He Will be a
Candidate—Republicans to
Meet Next Monday

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—As further evi-

dence of his sincerity in advocating the reelection of Senator Lodge, Speaker Joseph Walker will make the nominat-

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THURSDAY

At ridiculous price of
59c

Ladies' Hand Turned Shoes,
mostly narrow widths. Ladies'
Shoes that have been soiled by
handling. Some of the shoes
in this lot sold as high as \$5.00,
and are a great bargain for
persons with narrow feet.

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OPPOSITE CITY HALL

standpoint and that at the right time the word would be passed along for the democrats to shift to Ames.

Objection to Caucus

There is some kicking on the republican side over the calling of a caucus, but the objectors are chiefly in the anti-Lodge wing of the party. They say that they are willing to attend a conference, but they object to being driven into a caucus where they will be obliged to abide by the result.

A number of republican senators and representatives who are not openly antagonistic to Senator Lodge say they believe that it would have been much better to have called a conference. They argue that the lukewarm Lodge men might be won over at a conference but they fear that some 20 or 30 republicans will decline to enter a caucus.

If this should prove true it would look pretty bad for Lodge. With such a showing the anti-Lodge men combining with the democrats, could elect Lodge's successor.

Butler Ames said last night he was sure that at least 40 republicans would decline to attend the caucus.

The Ames men were saying last night that it was rather significant that Speaker Walker had declined to issue any more statements on the senatorial fight. They further said that in their opinion, that after Mr. Walker had nominated Senator Lodge and voted for him he would have carried out his promise to support him and after that he would be free to accept votes for senator, but Mr. Walker's friends declared that he was not that kind of politician.

Congressman Ames also informed his callers yesterday that his men would not vote for a democrat. "If no hands that he cannot be elected himself he says he will support some other republican but that that republican must not be a legate of Senator Lodge."

Chandler for Lodge

Several republican members of the legislature, who are not very enthusiastic for Senator Lodge have received personal letters from Ex-Senator William B. Chandler of New Hampshire, asking them to support Senator Lodge.

JOHN R. THAYER WILLING

WORCESTER, Jan. 11.—Ex-Congressman John R. Thayer will be a candidate against Senator Henry Cabot Lodge if the members of the legislature want him. After considering the matter for several weeks, he made the following statement yesterday to a reporter in reply to a question as to his candidacy:

"I have been of the opinion ever since the fall election that there is one thing for the representatives of the democratic party in the legislature to do, and that is to unite upon some representative of the party who stands squarely upon the platform of the party, one whom they believe will represent those principles of the party adopted at the last state convention, and one whom they believe will fairly represent the whole people of the state and give that person their unanymous and undivided support to the end."

"Any other course would be suicide and do more to injure the party for future standing and advancement than the recent victories in the state have done to encourage and advance its prestige and influence. To my mind there is no other course worthy of consideration for an instant."

BATTLE WAS FOUGHT

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 11.—Passengers arriving here from the south yesterday state that a battle took place between 150 federalists under Lieut. Cervantes and a party of insurgents near Janos, Sunday. The federalists are said to have been routed with a loss of 18 killed. The troops were part of Robergo's command, which passed through Juarez last Saturday. A band of 1200 "insurrectos" is said to be advancing toward Barbacada.

Attracted Great Crowds to the
Court House Today

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 11.—

While the crowd that besieged the Ohio county court house after the luncheon recess of the Schenk trial yesterday almost staggered the court officials it was apparent early this morning that there was to be little falling off in the attendance of the sensation-seeker and the morbidly "curious." This is the third day of Mrs. Schenk's trial on the charge of poisoning her husband and the second day in which testimony was taken.

The scenes yesterday, morning and yesterday, when the women had to be beaten back by the police, the stampede, in which one woman was so badly hurt that she had to be taken to a hospital, and the noisy demonstrations in the court rooms when certain bits of testimony were heard, have astounded and shocked Judge Jordan. His admonition to the spectators yesterday that it would be more becoming to them to stay at home and appease their curiosity by reading the reports in the newspapers was not taken seriously apparently, for the crowd that assembled this morning outnumbered that of yesterday.

As early as 8 o'clock, five hours before the doors were thrown open, there was a knot of the curious assembled and with each passing minute it grew until there were probably 2500 persons with whom the police struggled and pleaded. Many of them, disappointed in not gaining admission to the court-

house, brought lunches in baskets,

boxes and paper packages.

The first witness for today was Dr. Frank L. Hupp, who was on the stand when court adjourned yesterday. It was during Hupp's direct examination yesterday that Mrs. Schenk showed the first agitation over any of the testimony when the physicians told of statements of Mrs. Schenk that "perhaps I would be better satisfied if you would let him die."

Prosecutor J. B. Handlan, just before court opened, remarked to the newspapermen and the attorneys grouped about the corridor, "What we brought out yesterday was very mild. Watch what we produce today."

On the other hand attorneys for Mrs. Schenk asserted there were discrepancies in Dr. Hupp's testimony and Attorney J. L. O'Brien said the cross-examination "would be most searching and that Dr. Hupp may be called again tomorrow. When the physician's testimony is finished, Mr. O'Brien, a local druggist, will be called. Two other physicians who assisted at the blood tests and other toxicological tests will follow. Following these will be called the nurses who attended Mrs. Schenk throughout his illness."

While this is practically the day's list of witnesses to be called by the state it was doubtful when court opened whether more than two would be heard before the adjournment this afternoon.

SPECIAL SERVICE

In the Greek Orthodox
Church

By the Orthodox calendar next Saturday will be the first day of the year, that is New Year's day. This feast will be observed in a quiet way among the Greeks of this city.

Special services will be held in the Greek Orthodox church in Jefferson street. At 7 o'clock in the morning a high mass will be sung by the pastor of the parish and a special musical program will be rendered during the service. There will be no special observance among the people of that kind family gatherings. On account of Saturday being a working day, these gatherings will be postponed till the next day. The usual greetings and best wishes will be exchanged but all will be in a quiet way.

COURT OFFICER

IS A POSITION APART FROM
DEPUTY SHERIFF

Once more The Sun has been asked to explain the nature of the position left vacant by Deputy Sheriff Eyleth upon his appointment as keeper of the Lowell jail, the popular impression being that a deputy sheriff and court officer are all one position. The positions of deputy sheriff and court officer are distinct offices, although some deputy sheriffs are court officers and others are not. Court officers serve as such at times during the year. Court officers, however, may not be deputy sheriffs. A court officer receives a salary of \$1800 per year and \$100 for uniforms. A deputy sheriff receives fees for his services and when called upon to serve as a court officer receives \$5 per day.

Deputy Sheriff Eyleth was not a court officer, although he frequently served as such, and hence the position to be filled is that of deputy sheriff. At present, it is understood, there is no vacancy among the staff of court officers.

DEATHS

DOLAN—Miss Susan Dolan, an old resident of St. Peter's parish, died at her home, 430 Gorham street last evening. She was a woman widely known and her death will cause deep pain to many friends. She is survived by one brother, Rev. Michael Dolan, of Newton.

McHALE—Philip McHale died yesterday at North Chelmsford, aged 35 years, 11 months. He leaves a wife, his father and two brothers.

MORAN—Martin Moran, aged 45

years, died today at the Chelmsford street hospital. The remains were removed to the chapel of C. H. Molloy and Sons, and prepared for burial after which they were removed to the home of the deceased, 10 Fifth street. The deceased is survived by his wife, Bridget.

YDANOSKI—Joseph, infant son of Anthony and Marie Ydanoski, aged 3 months and 10 days, died this morning at the home of his parents, 31 Lakeview avenue.

BELVIDERE GIRLS

HAVE ARRANGED A FINE ENTERTAINMENT

A novel and what promises to be a delightful entertainment will be held in the hall of the Immaculate Conception school tomorrow evening. The young women of the parish will present an entertainment along the lines of a minstrel show. These who are to participate have been well trained and hence a most enjoyable evening is assured. The announcement made about the show refers to the entertainers as "The Plekaminles and Vee School Lassies," which is a pun on the school's name. The show will be insured, a treat for those who will attend. It will not be surprising if the hall is packed to the doors.

MASS MEETING

OF BOYS OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION PARISH

A mass meeting of the boys of the Immaculate Conception parish will be held in the Immaculate Conception school hall, Friday night at 7:30. Rev. Fr. Sullivan desires the presence of every boy in the parish as important announcements will be made.

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Polish silver, brighten
brass, shine shoes.

Do it all in your home
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SMOKE INSPECTOR

Recommends Salary of \$900 for Head of the Department

In his annual report to the mayor, Smoke Inspector Roy W. Greenleaf recommends that an ordinance be enacted establishing a smoke inspection department and that the head of the department, the smoke inspector, receive a salary of not less than \$900. He also recommends an appropriation of \$400 for the expenses of the department for the year. The report is as follows:

To His Honor the Mayor:

Herewith is presented a report of the work done by your inspector during his term of office commencing May 23, 1910.

The department being an entirely new one, it was, of necessity, some time before any noticeable advancement could be shown. It was necessary that the various factories should be notified of the adoption of the smoke ordinance, and furnished with copies of the same; and this being done it was necessary to devise methods of observation and of recording violations of the various corporations and factories in a systematic way.

For this purpose your inspector designed and had printed special forms for recording observations and charting them for easy reference.

After having supplied copies of the smoke ordinance to the various chimney owners, observations were made, principally of the more constant violations.

Some of the direct and indirect results of your inspector's labors may here be enumerated:

Walter L. Parker, remodelled grates. A. L. Brooks Co., remodelled grates. Geo. L. Cady & Sons Co., remodelled grates.

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Such complaints as have been received have been investigated, and such action taken as was possible within your inspector's authority.

To closing, your smoke inspector would recommend that an ordinance be enacted establishing a smoke inspection department, the head of which should be the smoke inspector, and also recommends for the said smoke inspector a salary of not less than \$900 a year.

For the expenses of your smoke inspection department for the ensuing year, an appropriation of \$400 is hereby recommended.

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REDUCTION OF STAMPED GOODS

WORK BAGS 19c, 25c, 50c

Were 35c, 50c and 75c.

WHITE PILLOWS 50c

Were 75c.

TOWEL and TIE RACKS 50c, 75c

Were 75c and \$1.00.

CENTERS 19c, 25c, 50c, 75c

Were 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.25.

HATS 25c

Were 50c and 65c.

PICTURE FRAMES 35c

Were 50c.

12-INCH DOILIES 12 1/2c

Were 25c.

BABY PILLOWS 25c

Were 50c and 65c.

CHEMISES 69c

Were 89c.

CORSET COVERS 49c

Were 60c.

SQUARE TABLE COVERS half price

BOLERO JACKETS 75c

Make beautiful waists.

JABOTS 5c and 10c

ALICE H. SMITH

Central Block . . . 53 Central Street

The funeral director was J. A. Weinbeck.

SARGENT—The funeral of William Sargent took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 151 Powell street. Rev. J. C. Wilson, pastor of the Chelmsford Street F. B. church, officiated. The bearers were Thomas Sutcliffe, W. S. Barker, A. K. Pierce and R. E. Bassett. A quartet consisting of Mrs. P. L. Roberts, Miss Harriet Moran, Harry Hopkins and James E. Donnelly sang "Abide With Me," "The Homeland" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." There were many floral offerings. Burial was in the Edison cemetery. J. E. Weinbeck was the funeral director.

SUTCLIFFE—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Ann Sutcliffe were held yesterday afternoon from the home of her son, Walter H. Sutcliffe, in Mt. Pleasant street, North Billerica. At 2 o'clock services were conducted at the North Billerica Baptist church by Rev. C. H. Williams. There was singing by a quartet, composed of Bert Ellis, Guy Richardson, Mrs. Carrie Booth and Mrs. Francis Walker, and the selections given were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Face to Face," and "It is Well With My Soul." Among the many beautiful floral offerings were the following: large pillow, inscribed "Mother," from her three sons; star, inscribed "Grandmother," from grandchildren; spray, inscribed "Great-Grandmother," great-grandchildren; wreath, members of the Sunday school; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. James Howarth; sheaf of wheat, North Billerica Baptist church; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Gregoire; wreath, Mrs. John Slater and Mrs. Hopwood of Lawrence; bunch of violets, Miss A. J. Mendowcroft, Miss Lucy Mendowcroft and Mrs. J. H. Miller. The bearers were Jonas Whatnough, Samuel Lord, A. Ruth and John Dewhurst. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Williams. The funeral arrangements were in charge of J. E. Rowell and William H. Saunders was the undertaker.

LAFFERRIERE—The funeral of the late Mrs. David Lafferriere took place this morning with funeral services at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Racette, O. M. I., officiated, assisted by Rev. Frs. Gratton and A. Bernache, O. M. I. The choir, under the direction of Dr. George E. Caisse, rendered Perrault's harmonized mass, Mr. Arthur J. Mariel presiding at the organ.

Ste. Anne's sodality, of which deceased was a member, was represented by the following: Mesdames Edouard

Vallerand, Edouard Chouhurd, Thomas Laporte and Cyrille Bernier. The bearers were Edouard Vallerand, Edouard Bridget, Alfred Leblanc, Philias Thiefflen, Eustache Blissonette and Alexis Lamure. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., reading the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral Director Amadee Archambault had charge of the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Callahan have returned home after a week's visit in New York and Atlantic City.

The annual concert under the auspices of the Holy Rosary sodality of the Sacred Heart parish will be given in the new school hall in Moore street this evening. An excellent program will be rendered and refreshments will be served. It is expected that a large number will attend.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

"The Store for Thrifty People"

YOU don't want to miss this Smoke and Water sale—even if the Great Savings we offer, do not appeal to you, the crowd of good natured eager buyers will.

Today's selling will be far ahead of yesterday's judging by this morning's throng, but we shall have to apologize for not being able to deliver the bundles on the regular delivery—the service is crowded to the limit.

Here Are New Smoke and Water Bargains FOR TOMORROW

SEAMLESS SHEETING

Bleached Pequot Seamless Sheeting, slightly damaged by smoke.

6-4, 54 inches wide, at 22c yd.

7-4, 63 inches wide, at 24c yd.

8-4, 72 inches wide, at 26c yd.

9-4, 81 inches wide, at 28c yd.

10-4, 90 inches wide, at 30c yd.

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About 2000 yards of fine Cambrie, full yard wide, edge of piece slightly soiled, 10c value, at 6c yard

GOOD BLEACHED COTTON in full pieces, damaged by water, at 3c Yard

25 DOZ. SHEETS, \$1.80, made of good heavy cotton, 50c value, at 42c each

Two cases of very good Bleached Cotton, full yard wide, edge of pieces wet, quality equal to 11c and 12c cotton, at 7c yard

DOMESTICS

CHEVIOT SUITING, dark colors, for dresses, 10c value, at 5c yard

YARD WIDE RAINCOOK, fine stripes; edge discolored by smoke, 12 1/2c value, at 5c yard

PERCALES, all new patterns and fast colors; edges wet, 10c value, at 5c yard

BEST QUALITY OF PRINTS, light, dark and medium colors, 7c value, at 4c yard

SUBWAY

PRINTED ETAMINE, printed on both sides, very slightly damaged, 10c value, at 8c yard

TABLE MATTING REMNANTS, good and heavy quality, 50c value, at 20c yard

PRINTED BURLAP, full yard wide, 15c value, at 7c yard

DRESS GOODS

STORM SERGE, in plain colors and stripes, assorted colors, soiled on the edge, 19c value, at 10c yard

DANISH CLOTH, full pieces, assorted colors; edges of pieces smoked, 15c value, at 10c yard

About 35 pieces of Double Fold Dress Goods, plain and stripes, 20c value, at 15c yard

SHADOW CHECK DRESS GOODS, double fold, damaged by water, 15c value, at 8c yard

POPLAR CLOTH and Poplinette, 20c value, at 20c Yard

STARK CRASH, for roller towels; edge of pieces wet, at 5c yard

REMNANTS OF TWILL TOWELING, bleached, wet, at 4c yard

ABERDEEN PRINTED FLANNELS, nice and bright patterns, twill quality, 10c value, at 5c yard

MERCERIZED SATEN LINING, full yard wide, all colors, at 12 1/2c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

MEN'S SWEATERS, damaged by smoke, 50c value, at 35c

MEN'S HEAVY SWEATERS, damaged by water, 75c value, at 50c

MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY SWEATERS, \$1.00 value, at 80c each

LADIES' WHITE SWEATERS, extra heavy, with pockets, damaged by smoke, \$1.50 value, at 98c

LADIES' SWEATERS, oxford and white, wet, 50c value, at 39c each

MEN'S JERSEY UNDERWEAR, extra heavy, blue, silver and coral, damaged by smoke, 50c value, at 35c each

MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR, double and single breasted, damaged by smoke, 50c value, at 38c each

ABOUT 300 PAIRS OF MEN'S PANTS, made of good wool cloth and worsted, slightly damaged by water, \$2 to \$3 value, at \$1.50 pair

ABOUT 40 DOZ. MEN'S HATS, soft and stiff, damaged by water.

Soft Hats, worth \$1.00, at 39c

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MEN'S RUBBER GOODS

MEN'S RUBBERIZED TAN COATS, large sizes, \$4.00 value, at \$2.00

MEN'S HEAVY BLUE FLANNEL, \$1.50 value, at 85c

MEN'S CANVAS COATS, sheep skin lined, \$4.00 value, at \$1.50

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Ladies' Long or Short Coats, in mixtures, slightly imperfect, Thursday 98c Each.

Ladies' or Misses' Best Rubberized Raincoats, for this sale \$2.59. Compare quality and price with others. Every coat worth \$5.00.

Ladies' Brown Striped Silk Rubberized Raincoats, sold as high as \$10.00, for this sale \$2.98 Each.

Ladies' Heavy Black Kersey Short Coats, good lining, all sizes, \$2.50; down from \$5.00.

Children's \$10.00 Fine Lined Broadcloth Coats, \$4.98; all colors.

Children's \$7.50, \$6.50 and \$5.98 Coats, for this sale \$3.50 Each.

Children's Bearskin Coats, \$1.89 Each.

Ladies' Fine Black Caracul Coats, \$9.98. Every coat worth \$12.00.

5 Ladies' Fine Grey Skin Coats, \$18.98; from \$30.00.

7 Extra Fine French Cashmere Skin Coats, \$23.98; from \$35.00.

Ladies' Extra Fine Genuine Near Seal Coat, size 36. Price \$40.00; down from \$85.00.

Special Near Seal Coat with pretty Beaver collar and cuffs, size 38, warranted. Price \$59.50; down from \$100.00.

50 Ladies' or Misses' Fancy Mixed Coats, storm collars, fine quality, \$5.93; from \$12.50.

25 Ladies' and Misses' Tailor Made Suits, Thursday \$7.98. All colors. Usually sold for \$15.00.

All our Extra Large Sized Suits for Stout Ladies, in Gray, Brown, Green, Navy and Black, at Special Cut Prices for this Sale. Alterations Free. Stout Ladies—take notice.

Ladies' Heavy Chambray House Dresses, blue or brown, all sizes, 49c Each.

Extra large size Flannelette Robes for stout ladies, 69c; down from \$1.00.

Children's Flannelette Robes, 25c; from 50c.

Ladies' Flannelette Robes, 39c; from 50c.

Ladies' Flannelette Robes, 59c; from \$1.00.

Children's Heavy School Dresses, 39c; from 69c.

Genuine Heatherbloom Petticoats, 98c; from \$1.75.

Fine Black Mercerized Petticoats, 49c; from 75c.

Fine Black Mercerized Petticoats, 69c; from \$1.00.

1 Black Genuine Fox Fur Set, \$29.00; from \$50.00.

10 Fine Opossum Fur Sets, \$2.98; from \$5.00.

Ladies' Fine Fur Mitts, \$1.25; from \$3.00.

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First Anniversary Sale

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FREE SOUVENIRS ALL THE WEEK

THE Riker-Jaynes Drug Store was established in Lowell one year ago. The success we have met with only strengthens our confidence, and proves to us more conclusively that our business methods are correct. The public of Lowell has given evidence of its approval, by supporting a drug store which is willing to sell the best goods at small profit.

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But we had confidence in Lowell and its people. Lowell is a fast growing community and the same arguments that have appealed to Boston residents we knew would also appeal to you. We have tried to deserve the patronage of every Lowell resident.

We have given you a better, a larger, a finer drug store; we have given you better, purer, fresher drugs and we HAVE reduced drug store prices. We have conducted our store in a way to bring us the patronage of every thinking person, every person who realizes the full value of a dollar and realizes the importance of buying drugs at a reputable drug store.

Putting it mildly—we are happy over our first year's experience in Lowell, actually we have a business that we expected would take us twice as long to build up.

We thank you for your loyal support and hope you are just as pleased with our coming to Lowell as we ourselves are.

Highest Quality Drugs

Epsom Salts, lb.	25
Glycerine, lb.	29
Flax Seed, lb.	08
Licorice Slicks, (8 to 15) lb.	25
Senna Leaves, lb.	35
Borax, lb.	10
Comp. Licorice Powder, lb.	20
Paregoric, 4 oz. bot.	23
Tinct. Rhubarb, 4 oz. bot.	23
Paraffine, lb.	10
Denatured Alcohol, qt. bot.	25
Phos. Soda, in tin, lb.	13
Powd. Alum, lb.	08
Clear or Baking Soda, lb.	10
Tinc. Larkspur, 4 oz. bottle	23
Brimstone	08
Camphor	55
Chalk and Oris, 1/2 lb.	10
Cream of Tartar, lb.	20
Catnip, lb.	33
Roseal, lb.	32
Chloride Lime, lb. can	10
Lye or Potash, lb. can	09
Aspirin Tablets, 100	78
Zinc Ointment, 1 oz. jar	10
Sulphur Ointment, 1 oz. jar	10
Carbolic Acid, crystals, 1 lb. bot.	30

Toilet Preparations

Value	Price
Rabcock's Corylopsis Tal-	\$0.15
cum Powder	\$0.09
Levy's La Blanche Face	50
Comfort Powder	25
Squibb's Talcum Powder	25
White Cross Foot Powder	25
Allen's Foot Base Powder	25
Mennen's Talcum Powder	25
Rahisweet Bath Powder	25
Euthymol Talcum Powder	25
Golden Bath Powder	25
Cuticura Soap	25
Resinol Soap	25
Packer's Tar Soap	25
Woodbury's Soap	25
Sanderma Cream Soap	35
Ranier Soap	25
Hand Sapolio	10
Felt's Foot Soap	15
Ivory Soap	10
Physicians and Surgeons	10
Parker's Cold Cream	25
Sanitol Cold Cream	25
Yang-Yang Cold Cream	25
Stillman's Freckle Cream	50
Pompeian Cream	50
Malvina Cream	50
Milk Wood Cream	50
Sempre Gloriosa	50
Dr. Charles' Flesh Food	50
De Miracle Cold Cream	25
Barker's Tooth Powder	25
Brown's Tooth Powder	25
Calox Tooth Powder	25
Euthymol Tooth Paste	25
Heed's Tooth Powder	25
Heed's Tooth Powder	25
Kolynea Tooth Paste	25
Lyon's Tooth Powder	25
Rubfoam Tooth Wash	25
Sanitol Tooth Powder	25

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With a
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The four souvenir sample packages, as pictured above, in a dainty box FREE with every purchase at 50c or over, this week, Jan. 9 to Jan. 14, with any kind of goods, excepting cigars. ONLY ONE SOUVENIR PACKAGE GIVEN TO EACH CUSTOMER.

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A 20c Imported Manila Cigar, full 6 1/2 in. long, foil wrapped, a good big after-dinner smoke, well made, will be given free with each purchase of 50c or more of the following brands:

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Complete with rubber tubing and hard rubber pipes, 41c additional.

Ever-ready Flashlight, complete with Battery, 50c value, 35c.

For school children and travelers, a folding pocket drinking cup, nickel-plated, can be carried in the pocket or bag. 25c value, 17c.

Ladies' White Celluloid Dressing Comb, coarse and fine teeth, nicely finished, 35c value for 25c.

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SHAVING SOAP with each
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A 13c cake of that
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A pair of cork and hair
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Protector. Prices from
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Old Fashioned Pure Horehound
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MOLASSES PUFFS.
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Reg. Price	Our Price
Father John's Medicine	\$1.00 \$0.51
Swamproot	1.00 .58
Pinkham's Comp.	1.00 .55
Herpicide	1.00 .50
Hays' Hair Health	1.00 .50
Diuretic	.50 .36
Diuretic	.50 .31
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets	.50 .20
Castoria	.35 .10
Sulpho-Napthal	.50 .20
Cal. Fig Syrup	.50 .20
Cascarets	.25 .10
Scott's Emulsion	1.00 .58
Kidney's Catarrh Jelly	.25 .14
Kidney's Ease	.50 .20
Huggins' Cordial	1.00 .58
Orangeine	.25 .17
Garfield Tea	.25 .10
Gould's German Clover	.25 .17
Dean's Kidney Pills	.50 .20
Williams' Pink Pills	.50 .20
Fellows' Syrup	1.50 .89
Bromo Seltzer	.50 .20
Dandemino	1.00 .58
Blitz Head Wash	.50 .20
Reckitt's Pills	.25 .14
Carior's Pills	.25 .14
Russell's Emulsion	1.00 .60
Stomach-Rite Tablets	.50 .29

Rubber Goods and Other Sundries

Value	Annul- ver- ary Price
Davol's Petite Atomizer	\$0.35 \$0.27
English Check Ice Bag	1.00 .69
9 inch	1.00 .69
Dalby Woolen Abdominal Bands	1.00 .50
Silk Ear Bands to correct protruding ears	1.00 .70
Pure Gum Chin Bands, used for eradicating the double chin	.75 .47
Gauze Bandages, 2 inches wide, 10 yards long	3 for 20c
No. 1 Medical Battery, ready for use, complete with dry cells and all electrodes	4.00 2.70
Randolph's Elastic Ab- dominal Band	3.00 1.87
Jaynes' Guaranteed Hot Water Bottle with un- loosened stopper, guar- anteed 1 year. No. 2 size, holds about 2 qts.	1.25 .08
Truform Brace, especially made for ladies' use	2.50 1.50
U. S. Accident Cases, a convenient tin pocket case, containing every- thing necessary in case of accident	.75 .47
Invalid Chair, to let per week \$5 per month	
Folding Commode for chil- dren, mahogany seat on heavy nickel legs	1.50 .97
Regular Maple Crutches, split from one piece, per pair	1.50 .97
Whitewash Paper Diapers, 25 in package	.25
Handy Rubber Gloves, pr.	75c .47
Lung Protectors and Cha- mols Jackets, from	.23c to \$3.97
Handheld Mitts to prevent infants and children from sucking thumb, per pair	2.00 1.47
Best Rubber Nipples, doz.	.50 .35
Gray Enamel Douche Pans	1.50 .97
Gray Enamel Bed Pans	2.00 1.37
Zinc Douche Pans	1.00 .69
English Breast Pumps	.25 .19
Rubber Invalid Rings	\$1.53 to \$3.23
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Trusses, from	\$1.75 to \$5.75
Mohair Conversation Tubes	2.50 1.83

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LANGFORD WON

But Jeannette Put Up a Very Game Battle

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—After one of the hardest 12-round bouts fought in this city for a long time, Sam Langford was declared the winner over Joe Jeannette of New York last night at the Armory A. A. Langford was in fine shape, but Jeannette did not appear to be in as good condition as on his last visit here. It looked as if Langford would win by a knockout on his last visit here. It looked as if Langford would win by a knockout on his last visit here. It looked as if Langford would win by a knockout on his last visit here.

The whaling that Langford gave Jeannette in that session took a lot of the steam out of him, and only a game fellow would have gone through what Jeannette was forced to take during the rest of the contest. Langford never displayed such skill as he did last night, and he worked so hard to win in a decisive manner that in the 11th round he was puffing himself. Time after time Sam showed great judgment in pulling his punches which, if he had let them go through, would have landed either on Jeannette's head or elbows.

In every round Langford hooked and jabbed Jeannette in the face and on the jaw, and he repeatedly banged the right and left to the ribs and kidneys. Though Jeannette looked still he was about done many times still he was always dangerous, and when Sam came in, trying to shoot the right to the jaw, Jeannette would let fly his right, and several times he caught Sam flush on the face or jaw, but the blows did not appear to bother Langford.

Jeannette came to the core. In several of the rounds Langford staggered Jeannette with right counters and left hooks on the jaw, but Jeannette, by covering up and going into a clinch, prevented him from landing any more effective blows. At close quarters Langford also displayed great skill and often he landed stiff right-hand uppercuts on the jaw and rights and lefts to the wind, ribs and kidneys.

Jeannette did some good jabbing, and at close range showed rights and lefts into Langford's body. The hardest punch that Jeannette landed on Langford was a right counter on the jaw in one of the early rounds, but the blow did not appear to affect Langford to any extent, for he came back with a left hook that sent Jeannette back. Langford's left hook appeared to puzzle Joe for he did not seem able to get away from it, and Jeannette's face showed that the punch had a lot of sting to it.

The rights that Langford sent to Jeannette's ribs and kidneys had a telling effect, and that there was some steam behind them was shown by the fact that the looks of those parts of Jeannette's body. The left hooks that Sam planted on Jeannette's wind were hard enough to make most anyone wilt, but the New Yorker stood up under them to the great surprise of the crowd, which was the largest that ever attended a meeting at the club.

Sam tries for knockout. Though Langford worked hard all through the bout to win in a decisive manner, there were some among the crowd who showed by their actions that they knew the fight was not over and should be barred from attending the meetings. There were times when it may have looked as if Langford was holding back, but instead he was using good judgment by not taking chances of hurting his hands, for Jeannette was covering up. The greater part of the crowd was satisfied that both were trying their best, and that the bout was one of the most grueling that has been held here for a long time.

The way that Langford knocked down the left hand of Jeannette and countered on the face or jaw with the left was about as fine a piece of boxing as has been witnessed here. As the bout progressed it was plain that Jeannette, who was getting a bad whaling, was a bit afraid of Langford, and he repeatedly went into a clinch to avoid more punishment from Langford. Sometimes he did avoid it, but most of the time he got some stiff wallop in the body or the side of the head.

Another clever bit of boxing done by Langford was trying to feint Jeannette into leads so as to get in a right counter on the jaw. Many times Jeannette, by shooting out his left, caused the blow to land on his shoulder, but there were times that Langford landed a blow. While it staggered Jeannette, it was a bit too far back to bring about the result that same desired.

The lefts on the mouth and nose that Joe landed on Langford bothered him, especially when Sam was working to get over the right. That Langford was anxious to win by a knockout was plain by the way he worked in the closing round. He fought like a whirlwind, and kept both hands going at a rapid rate, but most of the blows landed on the ribs or kidneys, though Jeannette received some hard rights and lefts on the face and side of the head.

The bout was such a hard one that it will be a long time, if ever again, that Jeannette will be able to put up the contests he has in the past. When Referee Charles White declared Langford the winner there was not a dissenting voice, as he had earned the verdict by a big margin.

Boxers Praise Each Other. After the bout Langford and Jeannette met in the bathroom and praised each other's work.

"You are the toughest fellow I ever met," said Langford.

"Yes," replied Jeannette, "and I am the only one that could stand what you handed to me tonight."

In the opening bout Chicken Roskine of New Bedford and Teddy Murphy of Boston boxed a six round draw. In the next bout Billy Dinkie of Lynn made Joe Brown stop in the second round. Kenneth Salisbury, the amateur champion, met a quick Waterloo in the other bout when he faced Frank Moran, the Pittsburg heavy-weight. It was all over after about half the first round and was reached and half-bury took the count.

The program for next week includes six round bouts between Haywood Briggs of Brockton and Billy Dinkie, Kid Sagan of Boston and Joe White of South Boston, Billy Clark of Lawrence and Young McGovern of Woburn, and 12 round bouts between Pat Moore of Philadelphia and Matt Baldwin of Boston.

MASONIC CLUB

HELD ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS LAST EVENING

The annual meeting of the Lowell Masonic club was held at its rooms last evening. Officers were chosen to serve during the year, as follows: President, James H. Leighton; vice president, Horace S. Bacon; treasurer, Charles H. Clagston; directors, Herbert E. Fletcher, E. L. Hill, L. A. Derby, R. J. Sizer, and Charles T. Wing. Matthew Johnston was elected secretary. Refreshments were served during the evening by the club's steward, J. H. Pedman.

APPLETON BANK ANNUAL

The annual meeting of the directors of the Appleton National bank was held yesterday, and the same officers and directors who served the past year are retained for the coming year. The directors of the bank are: Fred A. Butterick, Elisha J. Neale, George W. Pfaff, Frederick J. Fleming, Edwin G. Morrison, Frank P. Putnam, Jesse H. Allen and George B. Ruess. Elisha J. Neale will continue as president and George E. King as cashier.

REVOLVER MATCH

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 11.—Double matches were shot for the first time last week in the United States Revolver association's indoor league, and the results left only five teams with clean slates—Manhattan of New York, Century of St. Louis, Boston, Newark and Smith and Wesson of Springfield. The new Oakland club of Oakland, Cal., has taken the place of Stoneham, Mass., team. In match three, last week, Providence beat Oakland 19 to 10, and in match four, Providence made 103 to 93 for Belleville.

YALE TEAM WON

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 11.—In a rough game the Yale basketball team defeated the Trinity college five here last night, 17 to 13.

BURNS ACCEPTS CHALLENGE

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 11.—Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion, cabled to Hugh McIntosh yesterday an acceptance of the latter's offer of a purse of \$12,500 for a fight with Bill Lang in London. Burns will get \$12,500, regardless of result.

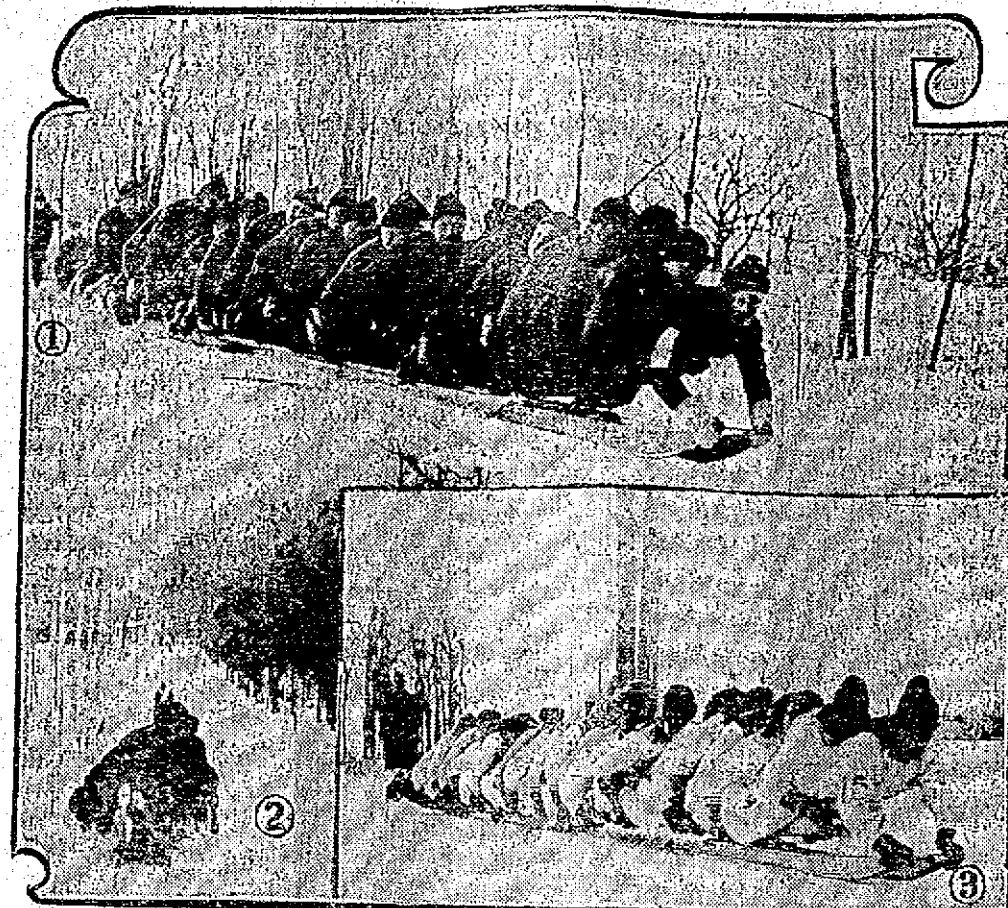
SHOE WHOLESALE MEET

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Delegates from all parts of the country convened in Boston yesterday to transact the annual business of the National Shoe Wholesalers association of the United States. The principal business was the election of officers. John H. Gibbs of Boston was elected president.

TO INCORPORATE G. A. R.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Commander-in-chief John E. Gilman of the Grand Army of the Republic yesterday appointed a committee of veterans who will make application at once to congress for the incorporation of the order, such incorporation to be named "The Grand Army of the Republic."

SCENES AT HUNTINGTON, NEW YORK, WHERE RACES WILL BE HELD



HUNTINGTON, N. Y., Jan. 11.—This winter has seen many sorts of exciting sport, but hardly anything to equal the fun now rampant in Huntington. The daring voyages of the iceboats, the flights of swift toboggans and the marvelous jumps of the skiers are tame exercises beside the bobsleighbing fun that was held in this village recently.

The recent fall of snow gave the devotees of this fascinating and exhilarating sport ample opportunity to enjoy themselves. Prominent residents of this place have offered several prizes for a national contest, and the carnival will be held within the next few weeks. No. 2 shows hill upon which races were held; No. 3, the Henrietta II, another fast hob.

mile and a quarter course. It is expected that over thirty bobsleighs will be entered in the coming carnival. No. 1 shows the Candy Kid, winner of several races last winter. Last year this bob went the distance in 44½ seconds. No. 2 shows hill upon which races were held; No. 3, the Henrietta II, another fast hob.

MRS. SCHENK'S TRIAL FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER EMBRACES PHASES OF ALLEGED CONSPIRACY



WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, wife of John O. Schenk, who began life as a country wife, her father having disappeared and her mother being accounted weak-minded and sent to an institution—this woman, who in her twentieth year had made of herself the wife of a millionaire, is on trial accused of attempting to murder this same millionaire deliberately and, indeed, if the assertions of her legal prosecutor are in the least true, diabolically, slowly made him ill with poison, then poisoned his medicine, and then, on all that, poisoned the very water that was put to his fever parched lips in the night watches of the sick chamber. The prosecutor said the discovery that she had poisoned even the drinking water in the sick room of the man she tried to kill came when her own daughter, Virginia, her first child, drank of this water and became deathly ill from arsenic poisoning. "This woman not only tried to kill her husband, but in order to accomplish this object she was willing to sacrifice the lives of those around his bedside and even, gentlemen of the jury, willing to sacrifice her own children." It is to be a truly remarkable criminal trial if forecasts are realized. On one side is to be presented the in-

human wife and mother, while in the woman's cause her lawyers will plead that she stands now as the object of a contemptible and frightful conspiracy; that ever since she escaped the drudgery and lowliness of a housemaid's life by winning the love of John Schenk, whose father made the millions that the family now possess, the Schenk family has been bitterly antagonistic to her; that socially she stood as a stumbling block between them with their latterly acquired millions and the

position that they aspired to attain. Openly before the jury her attorneys, the O'Brien brothers, cried in reply to the state prosecutor: "Ever since she married John Schenk his brother Albert has been her bitter enemy. For years he has tried to part John Schenk from his wife. He has always snubbed her. He has ordered her out of places where he found her. This woman, daughter of a weak-minded mother, which is surely no fault of her own, knows nothing of poisons. She has been forced into this position merely through circumstances arranged to put her out of the way. We'll prove that to you, gentlemen."

Shoe Workers' Minstrels tonight.

"HELLO" GIRLS

HELD PRETTY PARTY IN LINCOLN HALL

A pretty and most enjoyable party was held in Lincoln hall, last evening by the young women employees in the exchange of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company. Dancing was enjoyed until 1 o'clock this morning to music by Gilmor's orchestra. The party was given under the direction of Misses Mary McCarroll, Daisy O. Abbott, Margaret Maloney, Mary A. Anderson and Mary S. Rooney.

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WAMESITS LEAD

In the Manchester Unity League

The Wamesits are leading in the Manchester Unity league standing. Merrimack Valley second, Integrity third and Excelsior is the tail-end. G. Lees of the Wamesit team is high man, while his teammates, Marsden, Lyness and Hamilton, follow in the order named.

The team and individual standings are:

Team	Points Won	P.C.	Pinfail
Wamesit	29	72.5	13,430
Merrimack Valley	26	65.0	13,111
Integrity	15	37.5	12,863
Excelsior	10	25.0	12,844

Two Fast Games

There were two good games in the Manchester Unity, Odd Fellows league last night. The game between the Merrimack Valley and Excelsior teams resulted in a victory for the latter team which won all three points. F. Munn of the winning aggregation was high man, his total being just two shy of the 300 mark.

Integrity lodge defeated Wamesit lodge by an even hundred pins and also took all three points. Dudley of the winning team was high man with a triple of 295.

In the Manufacturers league the Bigelow team won three points from the Appleton team. Carroll of the losing team with a total of 300 was high man. McKinley had the high single, 112. The M. A. C. and Alpines of the Catholic league met on the alley and the former team won two of the three points. The first string ended in a tie, but the C. M. A. C. won out on the roll off.

The scores:

MANCHESTER UNITY LEAGUE

Merrimack Valley	1	2	3	Tot
Calvert	70	74	76	220
Chapman	58	94	85	237
Edwards	72	24	100	296
Atkinson	79	77	85	241
Felding	89	95	56	240
Totals	411	436	424	1271

Excelsior

Wamesit	1	2	3	Tot
Halfkenny	78	87	82	247
Stack	79	78	79	236
Marsden	80	80	87	247
Hamilton	84	82	85	251
Lees	88	78	82	248
Totals	409	415	425	1249

Integrity

Bigelow	1	2	3	Tot
Sargent	71	89	95	255
McDermott	91	92	100	283
McKinley	113	80	102	295
Webb	101	81	92	274
Thurston	93	118	80	321
Totals	475	454	480	1409

Appleton

Catholic League	1	2	3	Tot
Bowen	105	84	84	273
Marsden	95	77	87	262
Hathaway	76	75	87	238
Carroll	103	94	103	300
Redman	78	80	94	252
Totals	461	430	453	1344

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

C. M. A. C.	1	2	3	Tot
LeBrun	95	79	108	282
Gendron	87	88	113	288

THE PRODUCERS WON

The Producers turned the trick on the Person Juniors in a game in the Moody Bridge league last night, by winning two of the three points. The score of the losing team was high man with a single of 110 and a triple of 290. The scores:

Perron Juniors

Producers	1	2	3	Tot
Cayer	77	81	76	234
Jacques	65	90	56	211
Michael	71	75	65	211
Bourque	71	77	84	232
Hamel	94	110	92	296
Totals	381	434	369	1184

Producers

Alumni	1	2	3	Tot
A. Landry	84	78	81	243
C. Coumbe	85	86	86	257
E. Landry	85	83	85	253
L. Boulay	80	78	73	231
Labourdais	72	99	85	261
Totals	406	424	410	1240

CHELMSFORD

Two basketball games were played in the town hall last evening, drawing a great attendance.

The games were the most interesting yet played. In a fast and hot contest the Firemen defeated the Tigers by a score of 15 to 10. The honors for baskets were pretty evenly divided in this game.

In the game between the Alumni and the Five of Diamonds the Alumni won by a score of 18 to 10. For the Alumni, Belleville threw five and Kittredge four baskets. W. Wilson was referee. Guy Fries, timekeeper, and Sidney Dupree, scorer. The lineup:

Five of Diamonds

Alumni	1	2	3	Tot
Holt, rf				
Carli, lf				
Belleville, c				
Kittredge, lg				
Fletcher, rg				
Higgins				
Firemen				
Dutton, rf				
Baldwin, lf				
Pasche, c				
Russell, lg				
W. Johnson, rg				
Douglas, rg				

The schools closed at 3 o'clock yesterday, the teachers attending the lecture on "Marie Antoinette" delivered by Hugh J. Molloy, at the Normal school in Lowell.

A NEEDLESS RUN

FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO ALARM FROM BOX 25

The fire department was given a needless run last night shortly before eight o'clock as a result of some excited person pulling in an alarm from box 25. A fire was started in the furnace of the Frye & Crawford block at 974 Merrimack street and the smoke poured through the chimney and into the street in such volumes that a passerby thought there was a fire and pulled in the alarm.

WAS FINED \$50

Tewksbury Man Convicted of Assault

Patrick Morgan, of Tewksbury, was found guilty of assault and battery on Joseph Johnson of the same town, at the criminal session of the superior court in Cambridge yesterday and Judge White ordered him to pay a fine of \$50.

A charge of threatening against Morgan was placed in file.

Morgan was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court about a month ago on the two charges and was found guilty on both being fined \$25 for assault and sentenced to four months in jail for threatening. He appealed and as above stated when the matter was taken up today he was fined on the assault case and the threatening case was filed.

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Wyman's Exchange

SECOND FLOOR

Madam, when You buy Shoes for the Children

Satisfy yourself that they have been made on Goodyear welting machines. For this is the basis of all durable well shoes. Whether you're buying dress shoes or sturdy school shoes always insist on "Goodyear Welts." For the men who employ this process in their shoe factories are leaders in the shoe industry. It is they who dominate the shoe world, who issue authoritative shoe fashions. So, madam, "Goodyear Welt" should be your guide whenever you buy shoes for the children. And "Goodyear Welts" are the best shoes for you, too.

GOODYEAR WELT

This system has reduced the prices of high grade shoes. The hand-shoemaker used to charge \$10 to \$20 a pair for his shoes. But today you can buy dressy "Goodyear Welts" at one-third these prices and the style and workmanship of "Goodyear Welts" are far superior.

Getting This Welt

These famous "Goodyear Welts" are sold in retail shoe stores across the continent. You can find them right in your own town. But for your convenience we

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Boston, Mass.

BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

Our Great White Sale Commences Tomorrow At 8 A. M.

Corset Covers

French style, good cotton, with narrow lace edge on neck and sleeves, all sizes 34 to 44. White Sale Price

10c

Women's Drawers

Made of good quality cotton, cut full, with wide umbrella ruffle hemstitched; all sizes. White Sale Price

14c



Mid-Winter's Greatest Bargain Event

—IN—

Muslin Underwear, Linens and White Goods

Linen Napkins

Pure linen, in handsome patterns; sizes 18x18, 20x20, 22x22 and 24x24.

Regular prices 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.49, \$3.98, \$5.00.

White Sale Prices—

69c, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.39, \$2.98, \$3.39 and \$3.98 a dozen.

A Muslin Underwear Sale

Of more than usual importance commences at our store tomorrow morning. It is important in the size of the stock which will be placed on sale; important in the variety that will be displayed; very important in the low prices which are quoted. When you see the goods you will wonder how such dainty garments can be sold for the price. Every garment is made in the best possible manner, liberal in size and perfect in fit, and will have just the same appearance after a dozen journeys to the laundry. These are points that should not be overlooked, and with all these good points prices are very reasonable. Home work and worry is not only needless, it is expensive, when you can buy the ready-to-wear garments at prices like these.

CORSET COVERS

Corset Covers, French style, of good cambric, neck and sleeves trimmed with torchon lace and insertion, also ribbon heading. Regularly 25c. White Sale Price... 19c

Corset Covers of fine cambric, three rows lace insertion with lace heading, lace edge and ribbon draw string. White Sale Price... 25c

Corset Covers of long cloth, French style, yoke of Swiss embroidery, front and back eyelet heading, ribbon draw string. Regularly 30c. White Sale Price... 25c

Corset Covers of long cloth, round yoke of three rows cluny insertion, two rows ribbon heading and narrow edge. Regularly 50c. White Sale Price... 25c

(Fifteen other styles at this price. Any of our 25c Corset Covers 3 for 69c.)

Corset Covers of fine cambric, French style, yoke back and front, heavy embroidery edged with cluny heading, wash ribbon strings. White Sale Price... 39c

Corset Covers, long cloth, front and back of valenciennes insertion, lace heading and ribbon draw strings; extra value. White Sale Price... 39c

Corset Covers with yoke of nun's embroidery, edged with narrow lace and ribbon heading front and back. White Sale Price... 39c

(Six other styles at this price. Any of our 39c Corset Covers 2 for 75c.)

Corset Covers of fine long cloth, round yoke of lace insertion with one inch ribbon heading and wash ribbon; very special. White Sale Price... 45c

Corset Covers of fine long cloth, round yoke of hamburger insertion with heading and wash ribbon, edge of wide valenciennes. White Sale Price... 45c

A large line of Beautiful Covers at 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.49

DRAWERS

Drawers made of excellent cotton, French band, deep hemstitched ruffle, umbrella style. White Sale Price 19c

Drawers of good cotton, cut extra large, with deep ruffle, five pin tucks and two hemstitched tucks. White Sale Price... 24c

Drawers of Masonville cotton, each pair bearing a guarantee label, cut very full, deep ruffle with five tucks; an excellent value. White Sale Price... 25c

Drawers of good cotton, cut full size, with deep umbrella ruffle edged with hamburger. White Sale Price 25c

Drawers of extra quality cotton, French band, deep ruffle with wide edge blind embroidery. White Sale Price... 49c

Drawers of fine cambric and cotton, plain style, with six pin tucks above full hamburger ruffle. White Sale Price... 49c

Other Special Styles at 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.49

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS

Children's Drawers of good cotton, cut full, worked buttonhole, hemstitched ruffle, all sizes 2 to 10 years. White Sale Price... 7c

Children's Drawers, good cotton, well made, extra wide seat, hemstitched ruffle with cluster of pin tucks above, all sizes 4 to 12 years; extra value. White Sale Price... 12-12c

Children's Drawers of excellent cotton, continuous facings, six buttonholes, narrow tucks with dainty hamburger edge, all sizes 2 to 14 years. Regularly 29c and 39c. White Sale Price... 22c

COMBINATIONS

Combination Garments, either skirt or drawer combination, lace or hamburger trimmed, wide ribbon heading, round yoke corset cover and full umbrella drawers. White Sale Price... 49c

Combination Garments, either skirt or drawer combination; the corset cover of all-over hamburger with ribbon heading, trimmed neck and sleeve and lace trimmed drawer or skirt; extra value at \$1.50. White Sale Price... 98c

Combination Garments, corset cover and drawer; cover, round yoke of eyelet embroidery, wide ribbon heading, lace edge, neck and sleeves; drawers, umbrella style, lace edge. White Sale Price... \$1.25

(Six other styles at this price.)

Combination Garments, corset cover and drawer or skirt combination—fine lingerie yoke of lace and embroidered medallions, fine lace insertion and edge ribbon heading; very full Isabella drawer, five tucks and lace edge. White Sale Price \$2.49

Other Combinations in both skirt and drawer style, in exclusive designs, at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.49, \$3.98 and \$4.98

NIGHT ROBES

Night Robes of good substantial cotton, high or V neck, lace and hamburger yoke, hemstitched tucks. White Sale Price... 35c

These Robes 3 for \$1.00.

Night Robes, good cotton, high and V neck, with hamburger insertion and fine tucks of yoke of solid pin head tucks, neck and sleeves with narrow hamburger edge. White Sale Price... 59c

(Six other styles at this price.)

Night Robes in extra sizes, high neck, long sleeves, with yoke of cluster tucks, very full, sizes to 48; an exceptional value. White Sale Price... 59c

Night Robes of fine quality cotton, French yoke of hand embroidered medallion and German valenciennes insertion, short sleeves, neck and sleeves lace trimmed. White Sale Price... 98c

Night Robes of long cloth, square neck, with yoke of wide embroidered heading with inch wide wash ribbon, val. lace edge on neck and sleeves; very showy number. White Sale Price... 98c

(Twenty other styles at this price.)

Night Robes of long cloth, empire style, square neck, short sleeves, trimmed with wide hamburger heading, silk wash ribbon and linen torchon edge. White Sale Price... \$1.25

(Fifteen other styles at this price.)

Large line of Exclusive Patterns in Night Robes at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50 to \$5

LONG SKIRTS

Long Skirts of fine cotton, cut extra full, deep 18 inch ruffle, embroidered edge and insertion, cluster of five tucks, also with ruffle, lace edge and two rows insertion under dust ruffle. Extra value at 80c. White Sale Price... 59c

(Ten styles in all at this price.)

Long Skirts of fine cotton, deep flounce, with four rows val. insertion and wide val. edge, narrow tucks above; also deep flounce, five hemstitched tucks and wide ruffle of eyelet embroidery under dust ruffle. White Sale Price... 98c

(12 other styles at this price.)

Long Skirts of fine cotton, extra wide and full flounce, clusters of five tucks, wide mainsook edge in eyelet and blind embroidery. Regularly \$1.50. White Sale Price... \$1.19

Long Skirts of fine quality cotton, cut extra full, with deep flounce of finest embroidery, fine pin head tucks; also flounce trimmed with lace insertion and edge. Many skirts in this lot marked from \$1.98 to \$2.49. White Sale Price... \$1.49

Other Skirts in fine embroidery and lace trimmed, especially adapted for dress and party wear, at \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 up to \$9

Linens and White Goods

Of character make this January White Sale one that it will be to your great advantage to attend. Linen sales are common enough at this time of the year, but they all only serve to emphasize the excellence of this annual event at our store—an event remarkable for the large variety of patterns, the superior qualities and the low prices. All new, clean merchandise, fresh from the looms; the best linens of pure flax, from makers of reputation. For present or future needs, you will do wisely in stocking up at these January Sale prices, as recent advices from linen centres abroad state that prices on all grades are advancing, and such prices as we quote today may not be possible two months from now.

\$1000 Purchase of Bleachers' Damaged Damask

Imported direct from the manufacturers in Ireland. Table Cloths, Napkins, Damask, Tray Cloths and Tea Cloths of excellent qualities, very slightly imperfect but no damage that will in any way affect the wear.

Marked at a Third and a Half Less Than Regular Prices.

Table Cloths in handsome patterns.

Regular Prices... \$2.49 \$2.75 \$3.49
White Sale Prices... \$1.49 \$1.75 \$2.49

Table Damask, good weight and attractive patterns.

Regular Prices... 75c and \$1.48 yard
White Sale Prices... 49c and 98c yard

Tea Cloths, in variety.

Regular Prices... 98c, \$1.40 and \$1.98
White Sale Prices... 49c, 75c and 98c

Napkins, in good patterns.

Regular Prices... 19c 29c 49c 59c 69c each
White Sale Prices... 10c 19c 25c 29c 39c each

TOWELS

Linen Finish Huck Towels, regular price 10c. White Sale Price 6 1-4c

Linen Hemmed Huck Towels, regular prices 12 1-2c. White Sale Price... 10c

All Pure Linen Damask and Huck Towels, hemstitched and fringed with white and colored borders; regular price 25c. White Sale Price 19c

All Pure Linen Damask and Huck Towels, hemstitched and fringed, regular price 39c. White Sale Price 29c

All Pure Linen Damask and Huck Towels, drawn work, hemstitched and fringed, regular price 50c. White Sale Price... 39c

All Pure Linen Damask and Huck Towels, hemstitched and fringed, regular price 75c. White Sale Price 59c

All Pure Linen Damask and Huck Towels, hemstitched and fringed, regular price 98c. White Sale Price 75c

All Pure Linen Damask and Huck Towels, hemstitched and fringed, regular price \$1.25. White Sale Price 98c

NAPKINS

18x18 In. Fringed Napkins, red, blue and white borders, regular price 5c. White Sale Price... 7 for 25c

18x18 In. Dice Pattern Napkins, hemmed ready for use, regular price 5c. White Sale Price... 7 for 25c

18x18 In. Mercerized Napkins, hemmed ready for use, regular price 10c. White Sale Price... 5c

18x18 In. Linen Napkins, red border, hemmed, extra quality, regular price \$1.00 dozen. White Sale Price 6 for 25c

22x22 Mercerized Napkins, hemmed, extra size, five patterns, regular price \$1.50 dozen. White Sale Price... 6 1-4c each

DAMASK TRAY CLOTHS

All linen, hemstitched in size 18x27.
Regular Prices... 10c 25c 39c 50c 75c 98c
White Sale Prices... 12 1-2c 19c 29c 39c 59c 75c

Mercerized Bureau Scarfs, 18x54 size, regular price 25c. White Sale Price... 19c

Pure Linen Bureau Scarfs, 18x54 size, regular price 50c and 98c. White Sale Price... 39c and 75c

Red and White Fringed Covers, 10-4 size.
Regular Prices... 59c 69c \$1.08 \$2.25
White Sale Prices... 49c 59c \$1.25 \$1.50

Green and Red Fringed Covers, 10-4 size.
Regular Prices... 70c \$1.08 \$2.25
White Sale Prices 69c \$1.25 \$1.50

COTTON CRASH

17 inch width,
Regular Price... 5c 6 1-2c yd
White Sale Prices... 3 1-2c 4 1-2c yd

LINEN CRASH

18 inch width, in colored borders,
Regular Prices... 8c 10c 12 1-2c 15c 19c yd
White Sale Prices... 6 1-2c 7 1-2c 10c 12 1-2c 15c yd

TABLE DAMASK

Bleached and Silver Bleached, 60 to 72 inches wide,
Regular Prices... 39c 49c 59c 75c 98c \$1.40
White Sale Prices... 32c 39c 42 1-2c 59c 79c \$1.19

TURKISH TOWELS

Medium and large sizes,
Regular Prices... 8c 10c 12 1-2c 25c 39c 59c 95c
White Sale Prices... 6 1-2c 8c 10c 19c 25c 45c 69c

Fine French Batiste, fine grade of material,
Regular Prices... 19c 25c 29c 39c

White Sale Prices 15c 19c 21c 29c

English Long Cloth, for ladies' underwear, 36 and 40 inches wide. Regular Prices... 10c 12 1-2c 15c 17c

White Sale Prices... 8c 10c 12 1-2c 14c

Cross Bar Muslin, suitable for children's dresses, etc., 27 inches wide. Regular Prices... 10c 12 1-2c 15c 25c 50c

White Sale Prices... 8c 10c 12 1-2c 19c 39c

Dotted Swiss Muslin, domestic and imported, in all size dots, 31 inches wide. Regular Prices... 12 1-2c 15c 10c 25c 37 1-2c 50c

White Sale Prices... 10c 12 1-2c 15c 19c 29c 39c

White Walsling, in jacquard figures, checks, stripes and dots, 27 inches wide. Regular Prices... 12 1-2c 19c 25c 37 1-2c 50c

White Sale Prices... 10c 15c 19c 25c 39c

Poplin, plain yarn, mercerized, 27 inches wide. Regular Price... 25c 29c 37 1-2c

White Sale Prices 19c 22c 25c

Madras, 34 inches wide, checks and stripes, suitable for men's shirts, ladies' waists, etc. Regular Price... 25c

White Sale Price... 19c

Dimities, checks and stripes, suitable for ladies' underwear, etc. Regular Prices... 10c 12 1-2c 25c

White Sale Prices... 8c 10c 19c

Solsette, 32 inches wide, for men's shirts, children's dresses, ladies' waists, kimono, etc. Regular Prices... 59c 79c 88c

White Sale Prices... 45c 55c 69c Box

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1911. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

To spend time trying to solve puzzles is probably the most unprofitable occupation that can be devised. It seldom improves the mind, but consumes valuable time during which some profitable mental exercise might be undertaken.

The moving picture craze will have its day. We do not agree with those who believe that the pictures will permanently supplant the high class dramatic entertainment. The drama is not dead, although at present the public taste in theatrical entertainments has been woefully demoralized. There are so many theatres that very few of them can make a decent living and the theatres that run the best shows have too often the smallest houses.

AS TO OFFICIAL CHANGES

The democrats of the city council may and undoubtedly do contemplate some changes in certain heads of departments. If they so decide they will only be following a long established precedent in such cases, but what we want to say to them is this: Be sure that you do not remove any department head unless you have a man at least equally competent to take his place. By following any other course you will injure the city and incur public censure. On this matter the duty of every member of the city council is clear, and there should be no misunderstanding about it. It is a good rule to remove bad only for good and good only for better.

PENSIONING HORSES BUT NOT MEN

The city of Lynn has established a new precedent in pensioning city horses that have grown old in the city's service. It is a humane idea to treat such horses with proper consideration, but when aged men who are in want, read that story in the newspapers, they must naturally conclude that old horses are of more account than old men; for we do not hear of any such action in reference to men who grow old and feeble in the city's service or anywhere else.

Over in England a system of old age pensions is in force so that aged people if left in destitute circumstances can rely on getting an allowance that will at least supply their urgent needs; but no such system exists here and that is why some people advocate old age pensions or at least some method of providing for the aged poor who are unable to work and who have no means of support. There have been pension schemes adopted for city employees who do not need the pensions nearly so much as many who never worked for the city. Nowadays, especially in this country, the aged are not wanted in the factories and are pushed aside by the younger people who seek employment. As a result, when their earning capacity has disappeared, what is to become of them? It would be too bad to have them consigned to the poor house, although that is the main reliance of a great many of them who have no families able to support them. Herein lies another reason why men should get married and have grown up families to sustain them in their old age.

Massachusetts was the first state in this country to take up the matter of old age pensions. In 1907 a commission was appointed to consider this matter of old age pensions and how the system works in other countries. In 1909 this commission made its report to the legislature, but nothing resulted beyond the adoption of a system of industrial insurance, the object of which is to provide some sort of annuity for the aged during their years of infirmity or inability to work.

The European countries are far ahead of us in legislation of this kind. Germany led the way in 1889; Denmark followed in 1901; New Zealand in 1898; New South Wales and Belgium in 1900 and Victoria in 1901. In the summer of 1908 the commonwealth of Australia adopted an infirmity or old age pension act to go into operation January 1, 1909, the same date on which the old age pension system took effect in England.

The German system of old age insurance is contributory and compulsory, including the entire working class, while the English plan is non-contributory, being issued on application provided the conditions of the law are complied with as to age and antecedents. Invalids or beneficiaries of pauper institutions cannot secure pensions, the idea being that this protection shall go to the worthy poor who have made an honest effort to maintain themselves and failed only because of the infirmities of age. In order to attain a pension in England the applicant must be seventy years of age, must have been a British subject for the previous twenty years, and neither a pauper nor a criminal. The amount of the pension is five shillings a week, or \$1.25, which is at least as good in England as twice the amount in this country.

Under the German scheme of old age annuity insurance the obligation to insure begins with the sixteenth year and the old age pension is granted at the age of seventy without proof of disability. The one condition for the receipt of a pension is that the insured person shall have paid weekly contributions for 1200 weeks. The expense of the insurance is borne jointly by the empire, the employer and the insured party. The empire contributes \$11.90 per annum to each annuity and bears the expense of the insurance department and the payment of pensions through the post offices. The employer is required to look after the payment of the contributions, putting the necessary stamps on the insurance cards carried by the insured. Out of a total population of 60,000,000 in 1906, there were 14,000,000 insured, the receipts for insurance being \$52,750,000 and the average pension \$39.52.

Thus it appears that other governments concern themselves far more with the fate of the aged than does the government of this country. But the time is coming when this problem of providing for the needs of both sexes in old age will have to be met in some adequate way.

SEEN AND HEARD

The Washington correspondent of the "Brooklyn Eagle" thus describes the thawing out of Senator Lodge: "A great change has come over Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. These days Lodge is seeing more people than he ever had any idea existed before. He is smiling genially, bowing right and left and going out of his way to shake hands with folks he scarcely knows. The other day the Massachusetts senator created a mild sensation at the capitol by throwing his arm, in a careless, friendly fashion, over the shoulder of a correspondent of a home paper. It happened at the capitol, and on lookers were aghast. Never before had they seen the austere, cold New Englander indulge in such familiarity. Of course there was only one explanation of the astonishing incident."

The assessor was doing the very best he could, but the farmer was shrewd and wary. "How many acres of farming land have you?" he inquired, wearily. "About 26, I guess," said Reuben. "Twenty? Why, it looks to me like nearly 120. Come, now, can't you increase that a little? There are surely more than 20 acres in that tract. Suppose you stretch that a little." "Say, feller," said the farmer, "this ain't no rubber plantation."—Harper's Monthly.

IS IT WORTH WHILE? Is it worth while that we jostle a brother, bearing his load on the rough road of life? Is it worth while that we fear at each other? In blackness of heart—that we war to the knife? God pity us all in our pitiful strife!

God pity us all as we jostle each other; God pardon us all for the triumphs we achieve when we see the sufferer, broken, heart-broken, brother, pierced to the heart—words are kinder than steel. And mightier far for woe or for weal.

Were it not well in this brief little journey, On over the isthmus, down into the life, We give him a fish instead of a serpent, Ere folding the hands to be and abide For ever and aye, in dust at his side? Look at the roses saluting each other, Look at the herds all at peace on the plain; Man, and man only, makes war on his brother, And goes in his heart on his peril and pain, Shamed by the brutes that go down on the plain.

Is it worth while that we battle to humble Some poor fellow traveler down into the dust? God pity us all! Time too soon will un-tumble All men together, like leaves in a gust. All of us humbled down into the dust. —Joachim Miller.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

In an address at the Harvard Medical school on "Infantile Paralysis," Dr. R. W. Lovett said that while it was not yet certain how the germs of the disease were communicated to healthy children, it was a fact that birds or domestic animals had been found in a large proportion of the families where infantile paralysis had occurred, and there was good reason for believing that such pets in the house were responsible sometimes for the appearance of the disease.

Thomas Jefferson See, the astronomer in charge of the United States navy observatory at Mare Island, Cal., is of the opinion that the planet Venus is inhabited, and in all probability by intelligent beings. He bases his theory on the belief that the conditions of the planet are more like those of the earth than are those of any other planet. For the convenience of foreign visitors to Paris, M. Puech, the minister of public works, has engaged polyglot postal employees at four of the principal postoffices frequented by tourists. These offices are in the Opera, St. Lazare, Boulevard de la Chapelle, and the Gare de l'Est. Every man behind the counter is able to reply in English, German, Spanish and Italian to requests for information. If the innovation is a success polyglot postal employees will be introduced on the Riviera at Nice, Cannes, Biarritz, Lyons, Marseilles, Bordeaux, Havre and other cities.

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Chicago. The president is a woman who came from Tokyo two years ago and all the members are Japanese, although women who have spent much time in the far east and have an interest in the countries there have been elected honorary members. The object of the club is to do charitable work among the Japanese of the city.

H. Cary Hudson, son of American missionaries to Japan and a postgraduate student at Northwestern university, has been awarded the Rhodes scholarship to Oxford from Illinois. He is 22 years old, was born in Japan, and came to America with his parents when 13 years old.

Announcement is made of the transfer of the business college at Port Arthur, Texas, to the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church at 1515 Main street. The value of the gift from John W. Gates, the college's benefactor, is estimated at \$250,000, and the church pledges itself to raise \$50,000 within the next five years for additional buildings and equipment, and to maintain the college. The Rev. J. W. Lagrone of Port Arthur, acting for the church, has taken over the property. It will be known as the Port Arthur Collegiate Institute.

Dr. James Kennedy Patterson, president of the State University of Kentucky and the oldest college president in America, has retired from the presidency of the university. Dr. Patterson is one of the best known educators in the United States and has been president of the State university since 1889. He, with Justin Morrill of Vermont, successfully carried through congress the Morrill act in 1890, giving \$25,000 a year to each state in the Union for the further endowment of state universities or colleges established under the land grants of 1862.

Dr. Patterson was born in 1833, in Glasgow, Scotland, the son of Andrew Patterson, of Dumfrieshire, and came with his father's family to America in 1842, settling in Indiana, where he remained until 1856. From 1856 to 1859 he was principal of Greenville Presbyterian academy, in Muhlenberg county, Kentucky. From 1859 to 1861 he was principal of three departments at Steward college, now Southwestern university at Clarksville, Tenn. From 1861 to 1865 he was principal of Transylvania high school, Lexington, Ky., and from 1865 to 1869 he was professor of Latin and civil history in Kentucky university, now Transylvania university, Ky. In 1869 he was elected president of the State university of Kentucky, which office he held continuously until now.

Dr. Patterson will be succeeded by Henry S. Barker, formerly chief justice of the court of appeals of Kentucky.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF STEWARDS OF THE GRAND CIRCUIT

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 11.—The stewards of the grand circuit at their annual meeting yesterday unanimously re-elected last year's officers and arranged the schedule of dates for the coming summer. Much surprise was caused among the horsemen here when the schedule was given out showing that it had been generally understood would go to Dover, N. H. It developed that Goshen was backed by stock interests, including Robert Goetz, John R. Townsend and others, and the move was generally regarded as a good one. The vote on the change stood: Goshen, 5; Dover, 3. Both North Randall and Buffalo take their usual places on the circuit.

The meeting developed only one other contest, that between Columbus and Detroit over dates, the former city having decided to hold a two weeks' meet. The stewards decided in favor of Detroit by a vote of six to two.

The dates assigned are: Indianapolis, July 10-16; Kansas City, July 17-22; Grand Rapids, July 24-28; Detroit Driving club, July 31-Aug. 5; North Randall, Aug. 7-12; Buffalo, Aug. 14-19; Goshen, Aug. 21-26; Readville, Aug. 28-Sept. 2; Hartford, Sept. 4-9; Syracuse, Sept. 11-16; Toledo, Sept. 18-23; Columbus, Sept. 25-Oct. 7. Upon the recommendation of the committee on dates an effort will be made to induce Lexington to select dates following Columbus.

The stewards decided that the grand circuit should not employ either a pre-judged or a starting judge as recommended by the convention of horsemen yesterday. Each association is left to engage such officials as they see fit, although it is understood that the men recommended at the open meeting will be given preference.

The officers re-elected are: President, H. K. Devereaux of Cleveland; vice-president, W. E. Engleman of Kansas; secretary, George H. Dietrich of Cleveland. A new office was created, that of master of transportation. He will be paid by the association, and it will be his business to look after the shipping of horses between grand circuit points.

HONDURAS FINANCES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—After more than a year of negotiations consummating for the proposed loan for the rehabilitation of the finances of Honduras was made possible yesterday when Secretary of State Knox and Gen. Juan E. Paredes, minister of finance of Honduras and special finance agent of Honduras in the United States, signed a convention binding Honduras to the fulfillment of the obligation to be imposed by the loan.

TREAT ECZEMA

The old method of treating eczema and similar skin diseases as blood disorders is being rapidly replaced by the new, medical compound called Cadum which is applied direct to the affected parts. It destroys the disease-producing germs, and begins healing at once. The itching stops soon after Cadum is applied, and the most stubborn cases are helped in a remarkably short time. Other skin troubles, such as sores, psoriasis, ulcers, ringworm, itching piles, pimples, eruptions, etc., are quickly relieved by this wonderful compound. 10c and 25c a box.

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BRITISH PRESS BOATS COLLIDED

Attacked in Speech by John Burns Near Lightship off Cape May

LONDON, Jan. 11.—John Burns, president of the local government board, at Battersea last night severely attacked the British press in a speech enthusiastic in its praise of Asquith's leadership of the liberals. He contended that the last two elections had destroyed forever the lords veto power, had destroyed for 25 years all the pretensions at tariff reform and had been a triumphant repudiation by the common sense of the people of the vulgar, lying, sensational press, whose conduct during and since the elections was a scandal amounting almost to a national crime.

NEW YEAR BRIDE

DREW THE PLANS FOR HER NEW HOME

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 11.—Miss Kathryn Stein, a New Year bride, is a good illustration of the useful wife. She drew the architectural plans for her future home and the work was so well done that it was accepted by the building inspector in lieu of the drawings of a professional architect usually required.

Miss Stein has been the secretary of the city plumbing inspector and while working in that position she studied architectural drawing at odd moments, being aided by Plumbing Inspector Hey, who is also an architect.

Over a month ago Miss Stein began to work on her plans. She and Bernard Buck, her fiancé, had looked over the houses of their friends but found none exactly to their liking. At last they picked out the best features of the houses they had studied and Miss Stein combined them with some ideas of her own and worked out the plans for their future nest. The house will be modern in every respect and will have seven rooms. It will be built in North Irvington and the excavation has been begun.

WHIST PARTY

GIVEN BY EMPLOYEES OF ST. JEAN BAPTISTE CHURCH

Another large audience gathered at St. Joseph's College hall last night for the second whist given by the employees of St. Jean Baptiste church, towards purchasing a new pulpit. Rev. Fr. Barron, O. M. I., repeated his interesting illustrated lecture on Japan, and also showed some views of the Eucharistic congress which proved of great interest.

The prize winners were Mrs. Theodore Labrie, Mrs. Petrus Vignault, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham L'Anglais, Gracia Jean, Amanda Regnier, A. Lemay, J. Robin, O. Decelles, Mrs. H. Decelles, Bertha Germain, Mr. and Mrs. G. LaVallee, Mrs. A. H. Daignault, A. Roud, M. L. L. L. Turcotte, Wolfred Calise, Jr., Rev. Fr. Jerome Ouellette, Charles E. Barry, Mrs. Edouard Bo-langer, Eugene Lagasse, Nora Guerin, Edgar St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Laurain.

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styles justice against England and Russia. The first cry reached this country yesterday with a document of many thousand words bearing the seal of the empire and the full signature of the council. It is addressed to the American people through Mr. Roparkyan, Persian consul general at New York and intended for publication throughout the United States. The appeal was sent to the consul general in duplicate in Persian and in French. It will make 16,000 words or more when translated and until the task of translation is finished, the text cannot be obtained.

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It is useless to try to cure piles by operating or use of salves or suppositories—as long as the blood is stagnant in the lower bowel, new tumors will continue to form. Clear the blood—free the circulation. Then piles will leave for good. A successful, scientific, internal remedy is Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid; sold under guarantee by Carter & Sherburne, Lowell, Mass. Hem-Roid does its work thoroughly. \$1.00 for 20 days' treatment. Dr. Leonard & Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

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LOSS OF \$1,000,000

Was Caused by a Fire in
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CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 11.—Entailing a loss of more than \$1,000,000 this city suffered its second great fire within three weeks, when the chamber of commerce building at Fourth and Vine streets was destroyed last night, and adjacent property damaged, a dozen firemen injured and possibly lives lost. While several firemen were un-

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almost invaluable, were burned out. Only the bare walls of what was Cincinnati's most magnificent building remains. The building had a valuation of \$1,600,000 while the fixtures in the various offices were valued at \$50,000.

Fully five thousand persons were crowded directly outside the fire lines when the roof collapsed. Smoke and flying sparks filled the streets for two blocks and a panic followed. Men and women fought to escape, and many were trampled in the rush, but no one was reported seriously injured.

Owing to the density of the smoke, the police were powerless to cope with the situation for fully 10 minutes and nearby office buildings were turned into hospitals for the injured and shelter places for the panic-stricken.

The fire gained great headway owing to the fact that a large part of the fire apparatus was fighting another fire at a large flat building in Avondale street, almost two miles away. This fire in the assumed large proportions as much as 400 families reside in the building and a panic ensued when the fire was discovered.

The chamber of commerce fire started from the kitchen of the Business Men's club on the fourth floor while a banquet was in progress at which 150 prominent Cincinnatians were attending. All of these managed to escape without injury.

Hear the Shoe Girls' Sing tonight.

READABLE BOOK

Life of Thos J. Gargan
By Joseph Smith

One of the very best pieces of biographical work that Joseph Smith of this city has turned out is undoubtedly seen in a volume just issued from the press on the life and work of the late Hon. Thomas J. Gargan of Boston.

It is very difficult for anybody to write a biography of a departed friend especially when that friend happens to be such an eminent and lovable character as Gargan, without falling into the error of fulsome praise of his character and ability. But Mr. Smith in this volume has avoided this error and has given a portrayal of the man's character that will strike all who know him as a very fair and scholarly estimate of one of the most genial, the most kind-hearted and whole-souled of men.

Mr. Smith deals with many of the movements in which Mr. Gargan figured, always on the side of right and always pleading or fighting for justice, freedom and humanity.

There is great opportunity for diversity of treatment in dealing with such a subject and that Mr. Smith has taken advantage of all its most important features will be seen by anybody who peruses this volume. The book is printed in good readable type, about half being devoted to Mr. Gargan's life, the other half to his principal speeches.

A few extracts not selected for any special excellence will show Mr. Smith's vigorous style in dealing with the traits of his old-time friend. Here is a paragraph:

"The social side of Thomas J. Gargan was a very attractive one. His well-stored mind, joyous temperament, native wit, ready humor, wealth of experience, fund of anecdote, felicity of expression, and untrifling good-humor made him an ideal comrade. He was one of the original 'Four of Us' club, the others being John F. McEvoy of Lowell, John Boyle O'Reilly, and Patrick A. Collins. This club met from time to time to lunch and talk and discuss books, poetry, politics, the progress of their race, the affairs of the land of their fathers, and any and all things likely to yield pleasure or profit in their discussion."

One of Gargan's chief characteristics is depicted in the following:

"In days of political excitement and public unrest, when plunder and pretence are tricked out in garments of patriotism and civic righteousness, when the loudest shouter is the greatest patriot, it requires conscience, conviction, and courage to enable a man to stand unwaveringly by unpopular and ridiculed principle, and face undimmed the clamor of the unthinking, the rage of the mob, and the snarls and sneers of the selfish and sinister; and this is precisely what Thomas J. Gargan did time and again unflinchingly, for his code was simple, his conscience clear, and his courage commensurate with his convictions. He was neither Pharisee nor reactionary; he feared God, respected his conscience, prized his soul and never lost it. His courage and capacity made him honored by the worthy, just as his rectitude, resourcefulness and wit compelled the respect of those who went roaring with the mob."

We had often remarked a great resemblance between Hon. Thomas J. Gargan and the late Governor Greenhalge, not only in personal appearance but in their style of oratory. The ever ready fund of humor and their flashes of wit. Mr. Greenhalge drew his illustrations mainly from literature. Gargan from history. Greenhalge's voice was somewhat harsh yet powerful. Gargan's was clear and sweet as the sound of a flute. Gargan and Greenhalge were warm friends and great admirers of each other. They were both natural born orators, richly gifted with that something which we can't describe but which is known as personal magnetism.

In the collection of speeches presented in this volume the principal is Gargan's oration on the Fourth of July, 1885, in the city of Boston. That was certainly one of the greatest efforts of his life. Speaking of this great address the Boston Herald at the time said:

"Gargan succeeded a long line of distinguished men, who have stood in that position beginning with John Warren in 1783 and there are in it Harrison Gray Otis, John Quincy Adams, Charles Francis Adams, Peleg W. Chandler, Charles Sumner and Robert C. Winthrop. It must be said of Mr. Gargan's oration that he suffered nothing by comparison with these distinguished men and the oration was worthy of the occasion and the man."

COL. ROOSEVELT

Issues Warning to Lumber Interests

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—The importance of the conservation of the nation's natural resources with special reference to the forests, was brought home to those most intimately concerned, the lumber interests, in a banquet under the auspices of the Harvard university forestry school at the Exchange club last night, former President Theodore Roosevelt warned the lumber interests that unless they rose "above the grade of barbarism now displayed," disaster would overwhelm the country.

Colonel Roosevelt, in opening, paid high tribute to Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester, and Mr. Newell, head of the reclamation service, as early interesters in the reclamation work and declared the present chief forester, Henry S. Graves, combined in the highest degree absolute disinterestedness with absolute efficiency in the work of the department.

Col. Roosevelt described conditions in the north of China, where centuries ago Marco Polo found great forests and commerce laden streams, where are now bare fields and dry streams and a poverty-stricken populace, and he predicted the same disaster for this country unless wise precautions were taken and enforced by able men.

"The lumbermen must not only cooperate," he said, "but they must lead, in the movement for the conservation of our natural resources, in which forestry is the most important division."

The lumbermen should make it their chief aim to so conduct their business that it may be handed down to their children enhanced in value, as would be any other business. If we enjoy our property by eating it up so that our children get none, then we show ourselves to be a mighty poor people, not entitled to rank among the greatest nations of the earth.

"We need laws to protect the lumberman who desires to leave the lumber business to his children against those who would destroy it for all time. But most of all we need the lumberman to cooperate in framing the laws on this subject to make them practical. We want co-operation because we don't want foolish laws."

"We must teach one section, the lumbermen, not to waste lumber—we must also teach the advocates of forestry how we must use it. Lumber must be cut down on the same terms that other crops are cut."

"We can only continue our lumber crop by seeding like other crops."

"We are on a low grade of barbarism if we eat the seed which has been saved for planting, instead of planting it, and that is what we are doing now in forestry."

"Some lumbermen are taking the initiative now in providing for the future. They are guarding against fires in the forests and burning the tops after cutting off the growths. It has been found to pay, and in fear of using a term which may seem to savor of politics, I say we must be progressive in these matters."

President-elect Charles W. Eliot of Harvard university explained in detail the aims and workings of the Harvard forestry school. He said: "The forest fires today are a shame and a disgrace. Laws on paper won't prevent it. Many states have good laws but how many put fire wardens behind them? The states do not and the national government does not."

"To prevent outrageous wastes and the erosion of the soil are the objects of the study of forestry."

Former Governor Guild, Jr., acted as toastmaster.

KILLED BY GAS

Cramp Found Dead in Bathroom

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—Benjamin Cramp, a member of the shipbuilding family of William Cramp & Sons, died from gas poisoning last night in the Pennsylvania hospital. He was found in the bathroom of his home by his wife, who was prostrated by the shock. The room was filled with gas and Mr. Cramp was unconscious. He was 55 years old. Members of his family say he had no reason to end his life and believe his death was an accident.

SEC'Y MacVEAGH

ACCEPTS COMPROMISE OFFERED BY SUGAR CO.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—United States District Attorney Henry A. Wise announced yesterday that the compromise offered the government by the American Sugar Refining company in the straw-buck dispute on this point had been accepted by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh. The deposit of \$700,000 in settlement of all civil claims against the company already has been made and the money is at the disposal of the government.

Of the possibility of other action Mr. Wise said that his investigations had disclosed no indications of international fraud on the part of the company. His methods of identifying duty-paid and free sugar, where used in export manufacturers, had led to the confusion, he believed.

TOO MUCH WATER ON THE HAIR A MISTAKE

(From Toilettes of Today, Paris.)

"If your hair is becoming dry and brittle, breaking off and losing color, follow the lead of the many who have abandoned the use of soap and water and taken up the new method of dry shampooing," said Charlet Montague in her lecture on "Beauty" at the Theatre Monet, Thursday. It has been proven beyond question that too frequent wetting and the application of alkaline substances to the hair is a mistake.

"Even those who formerly were devoted to shampooing with eggs now use therox and orris root, and they unhesitatingly declare that this dry shampoo makes the hair as bright and fluffy as ever did eggs."

"To make the dry shampoo mix four ounces of powdered orris root with four ounces of therox. Sprinkle a tablespoonful of the mixture on the head and brush it well through the hair. Do this once or twice a week if the hair is thin, and scanty and you will soon notice a new growth of hair. Nothing will make the hair so beautifully fine and lustrous as this dry shampoo."

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THE MILK DEALERS

Want to Raise Price of Milk to 8 Cents a Quart

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That's what it looks like at the present time. The dealers claim that they cannot conform with the rules and regulations of the board of health and sell their milk at less than eight cents.

About forty dealers from Lowell and surrounding towns met at the Grange hall in Dracut last night and voted in advance the price of milk to eight cents a quart.

The meeting was open only to milk dealers, but about one-third of the dealers had not been notified of the meeting and the new price will not go into effect until after a general meeting has been held. The date set for the general meeting is Jan. 17.

The dealers claim that the farmers are asking more for their milk and the extra price asked by the farmers, coupled with the expense of living up to the requirements of the rules and regulations of the board of health, including new machinery and more help, renders it necessary for them to advance the price. One dealer went so far as to say that the price of milk would be ten cents a quart before the year is over. The dealers are a unit in declaring that there is no money in the milk business at seven cents a quart.

Shoe Workers' Minstrels tonight.

29 YEARS OLD

The Mathews Observed Anniversary

The 29th anniversary of the Mathew Temperance Institute was observed in a fitting way last night with a complimentary dance in the institute hall in Dutton street. The attendance was large and the affair was one thoroughly enjoyed. Kittredge's orchestra furnished the music.

The officers of the evening were the following: General manager, John M. Coughlin; assistant general manager,

William H. Conway, floor director; Timothy F. Fitzgerald, assistant floor director; George Brigham, chief; and Michael P. Doyle, aids; Peter E. Brady, Patrick F. Nestor, Edward Harris, George H. O'Neill and Robert Spencer.

FRANK RICARD

Installed President of Campeau Council

The members of Campeau Council, C. O. F., held their regular monthly meeting in Ricard hall last night, and installed the following officers for the coming term: President, Frank Ricard; vice-president, Joseph Albert; secretary, J. J. E. Bellemare; treasurer, E. F. Gregoire; directors, G. H. Gregoire, Denis Descheneaux and Alex. Morin.

Mr. J. E. Rochette, past chief ranger of Court St. Paul and also a member of the council, presided over the ceremony. The council is planning to have a camp at Mountain Rock next spring, and discussed the carrying out of this plan. The following committee was named to look into the matter and make final arrangements either to purchase or build a camp on the shores of Maseucup lake: J. E. Rochette, William Gauthier and E. H. Gregoire.

After the meeting remarks were made by the new officers and a dainty lunch was served.

Middlesex Social Club

At a well attended meeting of the Middlesex Social club, held last night in the club rooms in Middlesex street, the following officers were installed:

President, Henry Charron; vice-president, Charles Grenier; treasurer, Paul Origny; financial secretary, Henry Bechar; recording secretary, Ralph Sawyer; directors, John Lurand, J. Brodeur, James Conroy; sergeant at arms, Joseph St. Pierre. After the installation a social hour was enjoyed.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The Augusta Perry company now playing a week's engagement here at the Opera House is giving daily matinees, starting with yesterday afternoon's performance of "Why He Disappeared," which was presented to an audience that filled every seat in the theatre. Last night the bill was "The City of Sins," a play billed as a society melodrama in four acts and in which Miss Perry was seen to advantage in the role of "Elinor Worthington." The bill was a pleasing one and will be repeated again this afternoon. Tonight "Du Barry," a play made famous by Mrs. Leslie Carter, will be given. The vaudeville features of the program are good and include Shields and Galle, premier ring and aerial artists; Stanton and Klamme, in a character act, singing and dancing act; Hall and Zerech, two clever young women who sing and dance well; Prince Blywood, Pearl Young, and Jimmy Rafferty, in monolog and song. Thursday night Miss Shields will do a sensational "slide for life" from the gallery to the stage and on Friday night a big amateur contest will be given in addition to the regular bill. Prizes for the matinees are ten cents to all parts of the house and at night the admission is ten cents with a few seats reserved at twenty-five cents. At the matinee tomorrow the first one hundred ladies in line at the box office will be admitted free.

GRAND OPERA COMPANY

Joseph P. Sheehan, the great American tenor, who comes to the Opera House on Tuesday, January 17, for a performance of "Il Trovatore" in a recent interview, replying to a question as to why he went on a tour understanding the hardships of travel on one night stands when he could instead spend the entire season to two or three cities said: "Some years ago my intention was to call to numerous companies, (7) usually consisting of five or six people going around the country under the name of Grand Opera companies. Instead of giving a performance of an opera these so-called companies would give a few numbers of this opera and a few of another, etc. The result was that people going to these performances and being unable to make head or tail out of what was going on, were disgusted and a wrong impression was formed regarding grand opera. In the past few years I am happy to say the most of these companies were driven out of the business as the public through our efforts, having had a taste of the real thing, refused to bite and now insist upon hearing an opera when they

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It is my wish that you publish this letter in the world, and if anyone doubts it, let them write me and I will give them the name of my physician, also the hospital I was treated at. (Signed) Miss Mary A. Bentley, University St. Montreal, Que. Can. 14, 1910. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world. No other treatment for the skin and scalp so pure, economical and so effective. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., Boston, for free book on treatment of skin and scalp troubles.



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MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A bright, original, snappy bill with five big vaudeville acts and plenty of splendid moving picture films, are being presented in one of the best bills of the season at the Merrimack Square theatre this week. The Orpheum Comedy Four are a singing quartet

who can care for their tuneful melodies better than any quartet you have heard lately. Elie Dawson and the Gillette Sisters are an unusual trio, too. Mr. Dawson is a wonderfully good comedian, while his dainty partners are pleasing dancers and singers. The Three Banjo Friends have an exceptionally good act, pure-

ly musical in character, in which there is a really remarkable exhibition of banjo playing. The Burdett Brothers are a couple of funny acrobats with a splendid showing of athletic feats, and Miss Mae Monahan sings a new repertoire of Irish songs in a way which is sure to capture any audience. The moving pictures are new and well chosen.

pay their money. Instead of extracts from half a dozen.

This one thing has repaid me for all the hard work I have done and I will feel that my efforts have been a success when the public will demand a reputation and a real performance before patronizing me.

A company would not dare advertise a drama and give half an act from some play, a quarter from some other, a whole act from a third and so on. Why should they be allowed to do it with grand opera.

MARIE CAHILL

Following her Boston engagement, the inimitable Marie Cahill will come to the Opera House in Daniel V. Arthur's big production of the unusual musical comedy success, "Judy." Forged, which, until recently, was one of the season's successes on Broadway. The book of the piece is by Avery Hopwood, author of "Seven Days," and the music by Silvio Helt. The entertainments and ludicrous situations of "Judy" make the play a never-ending source of surprises and merriment. There is a chorus of sixty young and pretty girls and Miss Cahill's song hits, "Whoo-La-La," "Good Morning, Judge" and the "Turkish Love Song" are having the characteristic Cahill vogue.

THEATRE VOYONS

"The Cowboy's Innocence," a story picture of the Mexican border has pleased hundreds at the Theatre Voyons the past three days and this is the last day of its showing for tomorrow an entirely new show will be given. A feature of the new show will be "The Italian Barber," a comedy drama of an Italian barber who is a bit fickle in his attentions to the fair sex. It has many laughs and some sentimental scenes that are better than the average. Another laugh picture is "Love Under Difficulties," in which the most popular comedians of "The American" company appear. The scenic subject will be more than ordinary in interest showing as it does the funeral of Count Tolstoy, who was buried in the forest with the simplicity that he loved.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

There is a big bill at the Academy for the first half of the week and you cannot afford not to see the wonderful performing horse, Col. Fred, which figures on a slate, goes to bed, exchanges money from a cash register and rescues a baby from a burning house, and does several other surprising stunts. Richards & Thatcher have a pleasing pianologue and singing act. A protean comedy sketch, "His Awful Nightmares," is very entertaining. Tonight is amateur night and a big list has been secured.

COLONIAL THEATRE

Levasseur, the champion strong man of the world, who has been entertaining immense crowds at the Colonial theatre, closes his engagement there tonight. His wonderful exhibition at each performance leaves no doubt but that this man possesses an enormous amount of strength.

This evening there will be a contest between Boston and Lowell amateurs. Anyone who has ever attended one of these contests will remember the amount of fun connected with same.

JAMES H. WALKER

Chosen Vice Pres. of Veteran Firemen

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—The \$5 association in the New England States Veteran Firemen's association sent 120 delegates yesterday to the annual convention held at the Rovers House in Boston. Various members of the city fire department addressed the members and officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Charles H. Ray, Portland, Me.; vice-presidents, Henry J. Eaton, Hartford, Conn.; George Hunt, Providence, R. I.; George B. Smith, Manchester, N. H.; James H. Walker, Lowell; Daniel W. Steele, Portland, Me.; secretary, William Hathaway, Gloucester; treasurer, George H. Blanchford, Cambridge.

Condolences of the league were sent to the fire department of Chicago, Philadelphia and Cincinnati because of recent fatalities in their ranks.

Invitations for the place of the annual muster in August were received from Chelsea and New Bedford and will be considered at the May meeting.



MICHAEL J. MARKHAM, President



PATRICK CONNOLLY, Retiring President

DIV. 11, A. O. H.

M. J. Markham Installed as President

The recently elected officers of Division 11, A. O. H., were inducted into office last night, and besides the im-

FREE ADVICE TO WOMEN

Women suffering from any form of illness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established this confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Never has she published a testimonial or used a letter without the written consent of the writer, and never has the Company allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hundreds of thousands of them in their files will attest.

Out of the vast volume of experience which Mrs. Pinkham has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge needed in your case. She asks nothing in return except your good will, and her advice has helped thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, should be glad to take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. Address Mrs. Pinkham, care of Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Every woman ought to have Lydia E. Pinkham's 80-page Text Book. It is not a book for general distribution, as it is too expensive. It is free and only obtainable by mail. Write for it today.

pressive ceremony of installation a delightful entertainment program was carried out and speeches were made by members of the order. The attendance was unusually large, almost every member of the division turning out to witness the installation and enjoy the entertainment and speaking.

During the early part of the evening three new members were initiated and four applications for membership were received and favorably acted upon. Rev. Fr. Griffin, one of the two representatives in this country of Bishop Mangan of St. Margaret's cathedral, was present and made an interesting address. He urged the giving of funds for the completion of the cathedral, stating that the parishioners are in the main very poor people.

The recently elected officers were installed by County Vice President Daniel E. Hogan, assisted by the retiring president of the division, Patrick Connolly. The following are the officers who will conduct the business during the ensuing term:

President, Michael J. Markham; vice president, John McHenry; recording secretary, Joseph P. Quinn; financial secretary, William Nelson; treasurer, John H. Hickey; doorkeeper, Thomas Nevins; sergeant-at-arms, John Talty; physician, Dr. J. J. Cassidy; standing committee, Patrick Frawley, Daniel Wholey, Michael Qualey, Bryan MacRadden and Michael Sullivan; sick committee, John Sullivan, John Dwyer and Thomas Morgan. As delegates to the St. Patrick's day convention, to be held in Hibernian hall next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, were named the president, vice president, secretaries and treasurer, and former President Connolly and former Vice President Patrick Hickey.

After the installation exercises a long program was given, with John T. Kinsella, a former president of the division, as toastmaster. The program was as follows: Remarks, Joseph P. Quinn; remarks, President Michael J. Markham; retiring President Patrick Connolly; life playing by John McGowan; remarks, Thomas Healey; remarks, Henry B. McManus of Division 2, Fitchburg, a delegate to the stationary firemen's convention; song, Thos. Loyden; remarks, ex-Councilman John J. O'Connell; remarks, former President John T. Hendricks; remarks, former President Michael Connolly; remarks, James E. McKella; song, Jos. Tuttle, and song, John Hartigan.

Refreshments were served during the evening by the following committee: John Talty, John Burns, Patrick Hickey, Daniel Wholey, James White, John McHenry, Patrick Freeman and Leo Molloy.

During the meeting a communication was read from County President Harold, speaking of the good services of Patrick Connolly as president of the division, and appointing him a deputy for the present year.

The bargains are going on at the Sunlight Shoe Store. Get into the game.

Good time, Associate hall, tonight.

The Gilbride Co.

The Great

STOCK TAKING SALE

OPENED YESTERDAY

And the store was crowded with satisfied customers. We must have space to empty our stock rooms right on the selling floors. We prefer CASH to carrying winter goods in our stock rooms at inventory time, February 1st. Your husband or father, if he is in business, will tell you that it is the "turnover" of money and merchandise that makes a successful business—that is, the merchandise must keep coming in from the manufacturers and keep going out into the homes in a steady stream.

There is everywhere great activity in this store.

It is impossible to avoid saving money here. On every floor, in every department, on every counter, you will find price tickets that simply compel you to save money.

Come to the Stock Taking Sale Today

THURSDAY, new lots of goods will be taken from our Stock Rooms and priced so low they'll go quickly.

so must we warm and encourage and When I was in the grip of sin Christ help those who are in the shell or grip came and grappled with and overcame of sin. What has Christ to do with sin? sin and enabled me to be born again.

AT DICKSON'S

YOU FILL YOUR STAMP BOOKS

In half the usual time—two stamps instead of one this week with each and every 10-cent purchase.

PRICES REDUCED—YOUR OPPORTUNITY

53 MERRIMACK ST.

TRY DICKSON'S DOUBLE STRENGTH TEA

Present this Adv. for 10 "S. & H." Stamps FREE with purchases.

THE FLOUR

Pillsbury's

ASK YOUR GROCER



THE LAW WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED AGAINST ALL THOSE WHO BRING OLD DECEPIT HORSES INTO LOWELL FOR USE OR SALE

TWO MEN MISSING

They Probably Perished in Fire
This Morning

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 11.—Two men, prominent in the business circles of this city, were among the missing when morning dawned over the ruins of the Chamber of Commerce building. The missing men are Brent Marshall,

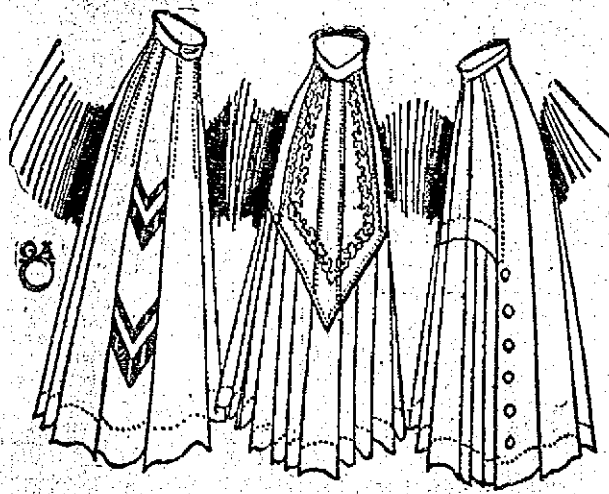
vice president of the grain brokerage firm of Earl & Daniels, which was destroyed in last night's conflagration, and Charles Sibald, cashier of the concern. Members of their families, as well as the police, hold out small hope of their being alive.

These men were known to have been at work in the office at the time of the fire, and inquiry at their homes early this morning elicited the information that neither had been seen or heard since just prior to the time that the fire broke out.

While 20 persons were injured, including firemen, it is not believed that any of them sustained fatal hurts. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

EARTH SHOCKS FELT

SANTA CLARA, Cal., Jan. 11.—Small earth vibrations were registered by this seismograph yesterday. The oscillations continued for 15 seconds, about equally from east to west and north to south.



DON'T MISS

The Skirt Bargains at the Great Sale

Values that we Show for the Balance of our Stock will not come soon again.

LOT 1

75 SKIRTS in Panama, Voile, Serge and Natty Mixtures, all \$3.93
\$5 to \$7.50 skirts. While they last.

\$3.00 SKIRTS in one lot..... \$1.87
Navy and Black.
\$2.50 SKIRTS..... \$1.47
Black and Navy.

AT \$5.93

ONE HUNDRED SKIRTS selling at \$7 to \$10, small and large waist bands. 911 our Silk and Voile Skirts at record prices.

NOTE—Today we received the sample line from a leading Dressmaker

Serges and Panama Dresses Only

Some 50 in all. Dresses selling from \$10 to \$20. We have added 50 of our own making, a lot of 100, all at a choice of..... \$7.93

SEE THEM. THEY ARE IMMENSE VALUES.

Wednesday Special In Suits At The Big Sale

\$10.73

55 Suits in the lot, in GRAYS, SERGES and BROADCLOTHS. You owe it to yourself to see these suits. Supply your future wants and save \$10.00.

\$10.73

Many of the Best Bargains Not Advertised

Come here expecting something. You will suffer no disappointment.

New York Cloak and Suit Co.

12-18 JOHN STREET

Boston Cloak and Suit Store

228 Merrimack Street Sign of the Bear

OUR JANUARY SALE

In Full Swing for the Second Week with Greater Bargains Than Last Week

Hundreds of customers availed themselves of the opportunity and bought freely—Enough goods left to make thousands of other customers happy.

We are really ashamed to mention prices. Therefore we just quote a few items:—

\$5.00 MESSALINE WAISTS..... \$2.50
\$4.00 PANAMA SKIRTS..... \$1.49
\$1.00 and \$1.25 WAISTS..... 49c
\$6.50 SLIP-ON RAINCOATS..... \$2.69
\$1.50 BLACK PETTICOATS..... 69c
\$15.00 CARACUL COATS..... \$8.50

Coats, Suits, Dresses and Skirts

Equally marked down. THEY MUST GO at any price.

Evening Gowns

The finest and largest assortment ever shown in Lowell.

Fur Coats & Fur Sets

All Our Furs are Guaranteed.

We sell to you at the same price as to dealers.

SEE US BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE—BARGAINS EVERY DAY

Boston Cloak and Suit Store

THE DEPENDABLE FUR STORE OF LOWELL FOR THE LAST 14 YEARS.

BOSTON ELECTION

Buckley, Smith and McDonald
Elected to City Council

Corcoran and Leen Winners in
School Board Fight—License
Won by a Big Majority—A Very
Light Vote Was Cast

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Boston's second city election under the amended charter took place yesterday. There were three vacancies in the city council to fill and two on the school board.

The annual question of "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor?" was also passed upon. The majority for license was 18,459, the vote being: Yes, 36,892; no, 18,433.

City councillors elected for three years were: Timothy J. Buckley of Charlestown, Ernest E. Smith of ward 11, and Daniel J. McDonald of Charlestown.

Buckley was high man, having 21,806 votes to his credit. Smith was a good second with 20,956, and McDonald was a good third with 20,721.

Buckley and McDonald are members of the present city council. They were elected a year ago for the one-year term.

No designations appear opposite the name of the candidate on the ballot under the amended charter, but Smith and McDonald were the nominees of the citizens' municipal league, and Buckley was backed by the democratic city committee. He was the only one of the three endorsed by Mayor Fitzgerald's political friends who got by.

The other two, John J. Butler of ward 17 and Thomas F. Mansfield of ward 1, being in sixth and ninth places respectively.

Joseph A. Sheehan of ward 9, who was nominated by the municipal league, was fourth in the list, having 18,556 votes.

The municipal league ticket was also endorsed by the Good Government association.

None of the independent candidates who ran without any public endorsement except the 5000 names required for their nomination got a place.

Ex-Councilman Frank A. Goodwin of East Boston made a very good run, but fell way below the three winners. He was fifth in the race. The other candidates finished in the following order: Sixth, John J. Butler of ward 18; 7th, Frank J. O'Hare of ward 14; 8th, Tho-

J. Collins of ward 13; 9th and low man, Thomas F. Mansfield of ward 1.

Mayor's Slate Smashed

The Public School association and

Good time, Associate hall, tonight.

municipal league ticket for the school board, Michael H. Corcoran, Jr., of ward 14 and Dr. Thomas F. Leen of ward 11, won easily over Dr. William J. Gallivan of ward 14 and Mrs. Julia E. Duff of ward 5. The democratic city committee supported Gallivan and Leen.

Leen's vote was 32,612. Corcoran was next with 29,850. Gallivan was third with 26,936, and Mrs. Duff was fourth with 24,650.

All things considered, Mayor Fitzgerald's political machine got an awful drubbing. Buckley's friends claim that he won on his own personality.

Out of the total registration of 110,681 only 57,879 men voted. There were 11,269 women registered entitled to vote for school committee. Of these 5410 voted. In percentage of the total registration it was the lightest voting in the history of the city.

The light vote surprised nobody. The climy attended rallies indicated that the voters were not aroused.

Last year when the first city election was held under the amended charter when an entire new municipal ticket was elected from mayor down, there were 55,885 out of a possible 112,265 votes cast for city officials.

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CHICAGO STRIKE

May be Settled in a Few Days

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Peace in the clothing industry is expected within a few days as a result of a new move made yesterday by the strike leaders. Following the settlement with one firm on Monday, other manufacturers have suggested that they would accept similar terms if the offer came from the leaders. A new form of agreement, accordingly, has been drawn up and has been approved by the strikers.

Full power has been conferred on the conference board to make a settlement without submitting it to the rank and file, and it is expected that a number of the large firms will accept the compromise. The new agreement proposed by the United Garmentworkers union provides that all the strikers shall be reinstated within ten days and that there shall be no discrimination against members of the union. An arbitration board of three shall consider whatever grievance, if any, exists and fix a method for the adjustment of future troubles that may arise.

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COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE
LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE, Inc.

ON SALE FRIDAY MORNING

Ladies' Coats, Suits, Skirts, Dresses
and Furs, Men's and Boys'
Overcoats and Suits

The result of Overstocking of two Branch Stores. Prices quoted that have seldom been equaled.

Store Closed All Day Thursday to Mark and Arrange New Stock

THE **Caesar Misch Store**
ALEXANDER STRAUSS, INC.

220 CENTRAL STREET

HOSPITAL AID

Association Held Annual Meeting Yesterday Afternoon

The Lowell General hospital aid association held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter L. Parker, 270 Wilder street, yesterday with an attendance of 120 members.

Mrs. Charles H. Stowell, who has been president for the past three years, resigned, and Mrs. Eugene S. Hyland was elected as her successor.

The other officers chosen were: First vice president, Mrs. E. W. Thompson; second vice president, Mrs. Mary S. MacBrayne; secretary, Mrs. Larkin T. Trull; and treasurer, Mrs. Walter L. Parker.

The assignments to the various churches are as follows: Baptist churches: Calvary, Mrs. S. N. Harris; First, Mrs. A. G. Pollard and Mrs. Thomas Walsh; Worthen Street, Mrs. Albert B. Wilson; Paige Street, Mrs. Charles W. Nevers; Episcopal: St. Anne's, Mrs. Charles W. Eaton; St. John's, Mrs. Charles D. Whitford; and House of Prayer, Mrs. Eva A. Hardy.

Congregational: Elliot, Mrs. George W. Miller and Mrs. Charles Fleming; First, Mrs. Harry Dunlap and Mrs. Francis D. Munn; First Trinitarian, Mrs. Harry W. Poisson and Mrs. Chant, W. Dugan; Highland, Mrs. C. Dudley L. Page; Highland, Mrs. C. Marshall Forrest; Kirk Street, Mrs. M. F. Wood and Pawtucket, Mrs. Helen L. Lombard.

Methodist: Centralville, Mrs. Robert Smith; Highland, Mrs. Jane H. Short; St. Paul's, Mrs. Geo. M. Clark; Worthen Street, Mrs. Charles K. Rice.

Presbyterian: Mrs. James M. Craig.

Unitarian: First, Mrs. Orrin B. Ranlett.

Universalist: First, Mrs. Harry C. Clapp, and Grace, Mrs. Henry A. Lamb; and Mrs. Ransom A. Greene.

Annual Report of Secretary

Mrs. Charles C. Hard, the retiring secretary, then read the following annual report:

"On the 31st of last month the hospital aid association completed its 17th year of helpful work for the Lowell General hospital. Surely this has been a year of remarkable progress and success, showing increased membership and larger attendance at each and every meeting. We reported at the last annual meeting an average attendance of 100 at the regular meetings. For the year 1910, with eight regular meetings, to say nothing of the largely attended picnic, donation party and food sale, we are glad to report an average of 80, an increase of 20 per cent. over last year. At the beginning of the year our president, Mrs. Charles H. Stowell, once more generously supplied us with calendar programs, giving list of officers and directors, as well as an arranged special program, with place of entertainment for ten gatherings, all of which gatherings have been carried out exactly as planned, which in itself is quite remarkable.

"Our kind and cordial hostesses for the year have been Mrs. John A. Faulkner, Mrs. Walter McDaniels, Mrs. Charles H. Stowell, Mrs. Henry A. Lambert, Mrs. Freeman B. Shedd, Mrs. James M. Craig, Mrs. J. Tyler Stevens and Mrs. Elissa J. Neale. We have certainly been fortunate in having splendid papers and addresses at each of our meetings. To the following persons we are greatly indebted for the fine entertainment furnished during the year: Rev. Charles T. Billings, Rev. James E. Gregg, Dr. James B. Field, Dr. J. V. Meigs, Miss Katherine Walsh, Miss Alice L. Batchelder, Miss Harriet Coburn, Miss Edith Sleet and Mrs. George L. Van Deusen.

"The donation party, held at the hospital Sept. 18, was a new departure, and proved a most successful and happy occasion. Miss Sara A. Bowen, superintendent, acted as hostess, and Miss Adeline Noyes furnished the entertainment. There were liberal donations of preserves, pickles, jellies, linen and money.

"The association has performed the pleasant duty during the year of keeping the hospital most generously supplied with all necessities in the way of table and bed linen, towels, blankets, kimonas, etc.

"The association has been greatly aided in its work by the many courtesies of the press and these we would gratefully acknowledge at this time.

"During the year we have suffered a great loss in the death of Mrs. Gardner E. Buckland, who was a faithful director from the Highland Congregational church for five years, serving since the death of Mrs. James Dinkworth in December, 1904. Mrs. Buckland was also vice president for nearly three years. Her helpful presence at the meetings was always welcome and one and all greatly miss her kindly face.

"Looking over the year's work and accomplishments, we cannot but feel gratified. At each meeting we have been privileged to welcome new members, added interest has been shown, more work accomplished and we have been able to meet all demands at the hospital. Surely we are thankful for the success of 1910 and will hope for even greater things during 1911.

Gilmore's orch., Associate, tonight.

Everyone made happy at the Sunlight Shoe Store.

Stomach Blood and Liver Troubles

Much sickness starts with weak stomach, and consequent poor, impoverished blood. Nervous and pale people lack good, rich, red blood. Their stomachs need invigorating for, after all, a man can be no stronger than his stomach.

A remedy that makes the stomach strong and the liver active, makes rich red blood and overcomes and drives out disease-producing bacteria and cures a whole multitude of diseases.

Get rid of your Stomach Weakness and Liver Laziness by taking a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—the great Stomach Restorative, Liver Invigorator and Blood Cleanser.

You can't afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine of known composition, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle wrapper, some being attested as correct under oath.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate Stomach, Liver and Bowels.



THE BUTLER VETS Installed New Officers Last Night

The Gen. Butler Veteran Firemen's association held a monster meeting at their headquarters in Fletcher street last night, the occasion being the installation of the officers who were recently elected. James H. Walker was reinstalled as



CAPTAIN JAMES H. WALKER

president of the organization. The others installed were as follows:

First vice president, Martin J. Kennedy; second vice president, Gedde McCarthy; treasurer, Peter A. MacKenzie; financial secretary, J. J. Magee; recording secretary, Harry E. Clay; foreman, James H. Curry; first assistant, John C. Cook; second assistant, Asa Stirk; steward, Cornelius O'Neil; board of directors, Herbert Furrow, Fred A. Tuckett, William V. Murphy, Frank C. Jones, Edward Fallon.

The new engine was reported on its way, and is expected to arrive about Feb. 9.

Four new members were elected and seven applications were read and referred to the board of directors for investigation.

Gilmore's orch., Associate, tonight.

INSTALL OFFICERS

GREENHALGE COUNCIL 100, L. A.

STARTS NEW YEAR

The first meeting of the current year was a red letter one for Greenhalge Council, Loyal Association, when Deputy Supreme Counselor John S. Chandler was present to install the officers for 1911. A supper was served at 6.30 at which nearly fifty per cent. of the members sat down, and when the inner man had been satisfied the members repaired to the council room and disposed of the business of the evening.

After the reading of the reports for last year, which show this council to be in a healthy condition financially and otherwise, Brother Chandler installed the officers, which are as follows: Clarence E. Edwards, counselor; Charles W. Bell, vice-counselor; Lyman A. Hodgman, orator; Manfred S. Gul-line, past counselor; F. X. A. Hurtubise, recorder; Warren F. Sanborn, collector; George E. Kling, treasurer; Arthur D. Gilbert, chaplain; Ira M. Boothby, marshal; Richard A. Griffin, guardian; Clarence B. Livingston, M. D., sentinel; Albert W. David, trustee.

The financial reports showed sufficient balances on hand and a good amount was transferred into the hands of the trustees for investment. At the close of the meeting cigars were lighted and the members enjoyed a social hour.

GREAT SUCCESS

MID-WINTER PICNIC AT THE CENTRALVILLE M. E. CHURCH

One of the most successful affairs ever held by the Centralville M. E. Sunday school was held last night in the vestry of the church. It was the occasion of the regular quarterly box opening and planned for a Sunday school bazaar but developed into a regular indoor mid-winter picnic and if there was a member of the Sunday school present who was not happy he must have kept out of sight for there was no evidence of anything but happiness and enjoyment on the faces of all present.

Each class of the Sunday school had a table where they catered to the wishes of those present and there was everything to be had from electric shocks to a bushel of apples. Also ice cream, cake, candy, drinks of all kinds, and a fancy table. There was also a Chinese laundry fishing pond and pea-nut grab. But the real excitement of the evening came when the announcement of the boxes was made. There has been a contest on for the past three months among the classes to get the largest amount of money in the mid-winter box of the class. The class having the largest amount at the opening last night is to be the banner class for the next three months. All the money made by each table last evening was added to the amount in their mid-winter box. Mrs. R. A. Smith's class won the banner at the last box opening. Several classes were determined to take it from her this quarter, and although they succeeded, her boys worked well and were only fourth on the list. The real contest was between the pastor's class of boys and the Kirby class of young ladies and young men. This resulted in the pastor's class winning with \$19.55 to their credit while the Kirby class had \$15.10. Next came class No. 7 with \$7.23 and then Mrs. Smith's boys with \$5.36, who were closely followed by Mrs. Chase's girls with \$5.28. It is much to the credit of every class that there was not a class in the Sunday school that had less than \$2.00, and the grand total reached a figure beyond the expectation of everybody, being \$70.02. All that was made after the announcement was put away for the next opening and some of the classes already have a good start toward the banner next

A few trials of ALLBOTONE will convince the most skeptical of its merits in overcoming colds and feverishness.

time. However, the class that keeps it from the Kirby's next quarter will have to put up the fight of its life as they are determined to win next time.

The entertainment consisted of a sketch entitled "Maid to Order," and was given by young ladies of the Sunday school. Also piano solos by Miss Besse Johnson.

Two dollars for one at the fire sale at Sunlight Shoe Store.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The members of Loyal Integrity lodge met at Elks hall in Middle street Monday night and installed the following officers, who will serve during the ensuing six months:

G. M. William R. Boutlier; N. G. George E. Chase; V. G. John Osborne; E. S. Walter McGrath; treasurer, William Hutton; P. S. Thomas Chadwick; chaplain, Charles Rand; warden, Geo. E. Mackley; R. S. N. G. Fred C. M. Silk; L. S. N. G. John McClean; R. S.

V. G. Dan Carroll; L. S. V. G. James McCardle; I. G. Alfred Hudson; O. G. George L. Curtis.

The installation was conducted by D. P. G. M. Thomas Smith, assisted by Past Grand Fred Bell, William Hudson and Hugh Thomas.

Speeches were made by P. G. Peter McKenzie, P. G. Hugh Thomas, P. G. Fred Bell, D. P. G. M. Thomas Smith, as well as by the newly installed officers and others. The members of this lodge anticipate a good time on Feb. 22 next, when they go to Boston as the guests of Boston lodge. On the afternoon of that day a bowling match between the teams of the two lodges will be the attraction and in the evening the initiation staff of Integrity lodge will have charge of a class initiation for the Boston lodge.

Odd Fellows

At a meeting of Pilgrim Encampment, I. O. O. F., the following officers were installed: C. P. Wyman O. Farrell; H. P. Charles C. Thompson; S.

W. Herbert C. Riddick; recording scribe, Charles A. Clough; financial scribe, B. Leo Ward; treasurer, Asa B. Hillard; J. W. Henry L. Riggs; I. S. Mark H. Sawyer; G. Winfield S. Cross; I. W. Arthur W. Floyd; 2. W. Edward B. Perry; 3. W. William M. Farrell; 4. W. Fred A. Tibbetts; 1. G. T. Thomas W. Fraser; 2. G. T. Wilbur F. Hall. The installation ceremony was performed by D. D. C. R. Robert T. Driver from Lawrence, assisted by the following suite: D. G. H. T. John T. Driver, D. G. S. W. Minot B. Kent, D. G. Scribe Robert Hill, D. G. Treasurer Frank A. Rowell, D. G. J. W. George Hey, D. G. S. William E. Sylvester. After the installation a banquet was served in the banquet hall, the following committee being in charge: George T. Bonse, Wilbur F. Hall, Charles E. Doty, David A. Haskell, and Winfield S. Cross. At the close of the banquet an informal smoke talk was held when speeches were made by the D. D. G. P. and members of his suite, and other visitors.

FLORENCE CRITTENTON SHELTER

Donations from the following during December to the Florence Crittenton Temporary Shelter are acknowledged:

Mr. J. C. McGray, Mrs. Jas. Whitty, Mrs. John Kelly, Miss Mamie Doherty, Mr. C. T. Killpatrick, Ladies' Society of the Tewksbury Congregational church (Miss Dixon), Mrs. Samuel Goodall, Mr. Geo. French, Mrs. J. E. Gibson, D. T. Sullivan (Partner Lights Society of South Chalmers), Mrs. Charles W. Johnson, Kirk Street Sunday school, Mr. Anthony Clark, Mrs. George French, Mrs. Allan Bottomley.

ALMOST MAGICAL

Howard's Laxative Cold and Grippe Pills will break up a fresh cold in a few hours and a severe cold in a day or two. Mildly laxative, and may be used with perfect safety at all times. In neat slide box that fits the pocket. 25c. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street. (Lilac Cream for all roughness of the skin.)

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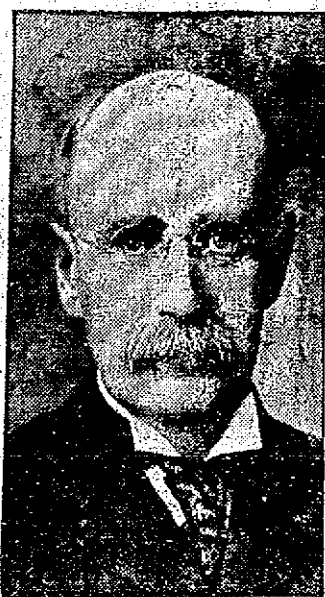
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REDUCE WATER RATES

Alderman Barrett Wants 20 Per Cent. Reduction



ANDREW E. BARRETT,
Who Wants Water Rates Reduced



CITY ENGINEER BOWERS,
Re-elected on Part of Council

Made Amendment to Water Rate at Aldermen's Meeting—Council Sends Up Bowers for Engineer—Aldermen Send Down Furlong for Water Board—Biggest Crowd in History at City Hall

The oldest follower of city hall affairs cannot recall a crowd in the municipal building that equalled in numbers and variety the gathering that choked the corridors and council chambers, the ante-rooms and the galleries last evening when both branches of the new city government held their second meetings of the year.

They were there from all sections of the city, politicians of high and low degree, top-notchers and "has-beens" and men who were unafraid with the game but who were interested in the fate of certain candidates and who went down to the hall to give their moral support as it were.

Every department in city hall appeared to be represented. As a result, with nearly everyone smoking and the windows closed the temperature within the big building was well high suffocating, and while all would have remained all night while there was anything doing, they were glad when the evening's business came to an end.

The common council came together shortly after eight o'clock and after electing George Bowers, city engineer, on its part and taking an unsuccessful ballot on principal assessor, adjourned until a week from Tuesday, its regular meeting night.

his colleagues that his action should not be construed as opposition to the matter, asked that the amendment be laid on the table in order that all might have time to consider it at greater length and the request was granted.

While the aldermen were in caucus in the mayor's reception room they enjoyed temporary freedom from the importunities of the numerous candidates and their friends, who fairly swarmed about the chambers and corridors. Meanwhile the councilmen were besieged. The water board contest appeared to be the paramount issue. There was considerable interest in the superintendent of streets contest, though it was not referred to in meeting. Although the crowd was a record, breaking one, enthusiastic to the verge of excitement, it was orderly throughout and the only hard work given the several police officers present, under Sergt. Bart Ryan, was in keeping the passageways clear. The aldermen adjourned to their regular meeting night Tuesday evening.

Board of Aldermen
The upper branch was called to order at 9 o'clock by Chairman Gallagher. For nearly two hours the gallery and seats along the floor had been filled with patient waiters who, declined to give up their seats and the crowd which flooded over from the council chamber, was forced to remain in the ante-rooms. Several communications were read from the lower branch relative to organization and routine business, followed by the reading of several minor appointments by the mayor.

At the conclusion of the reading of these measures Alderman Daly moved that a ballot be taken for a member of the water board and the vote was taken as follows: For James P. Furlong, Alderman Barrett, Burns, Connors, Daly and Toupin, 5. For Robert J. Crowley, Alderman Finnegan, Gallagher, Jodoin and Rountree, 4. Mr. Furlong was declared the choice of the board.

A ballot was then taken for inspector of lands and buildings and John W. O'Hara was the unanimous choice of the board.

On motion then, a ballot was taken for a member on the committee on amendment making the reduction 20 per cent. He spoke briefly on the motion promising to say more on the subject at another time.

Alderman Connors while assuring the board adopted as meeting dates for the year, the first and third Tuesdays of each month except August. A communication from the common council that George Bowers had been elected city engineer failed to arouse the aldermen to action thereon. It was placed on file.

A number of orders and petitions were at hand. One asked for the macadamizing of Oule street. Another

asked for Hassan smooth paving on Church street and a portion of Andover street. Virginia T. Norris filed a claim for taxes. Mary E. Otis gave notice of a claim for personal injuries. Marie Louise LeBlanc gave notice, through her attorneys, Fairley & Taylor, of an action of tort. Charles Lajoie vs. the city of Lowell was also noted.

The Huntington hall commission communication regarding the selection of the Washington tavern site was read and referred to the committee on Appropriations. The Boston & Northern railroad for pole locations on the southerly side of Lincoln street. Frank A. Kappeler asked for a license to move a building, and the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. asked pole locations in Circuit avenue. These three matters were set for hearing on Feb. 7.

Lower Water Rates

At this point Chairman Gallagher read the annual joint order empowering the city treasurer to grant a 10 per cent reduction in all bills for the use of water provided that they are paid within 30 days of the date, or which the full date.

Alderman Barrett immediately asked if the order was something new or an annual happening. He was informed that the order was introduced every year.

He then moved an amendment to the effect that the reduction be 20 per cent instead of 10 per cent and Alderman Daly seconded the amendment.

Speaking on his motion Alderman Barrett said: "I feel as do many of our taxpayers that the water rates of the city of Lowell are entirely too high. We now have a water department that is practically complete. There are not any great outlay necessary to extend the system and a reduction such as I propose can be made at this time by the water board. If it handles the finances of the department properly. The water board by special legislation exercises arbitrary power relative to the finances of the department which I believe to be absolutely wrong. I could say much more on this subject as I have given a careful study and perhaps I will at another time. Suffice it to say at this time in making this amendment I feel that I am voicing the sentiment of a majority of the taxpayers of Lowell."

Alderman Connors then moved to lay the matter on the table until the next meeting, saying, "In making a motion to lay on the table it is not because I am not in favor of the reduction, not at all. But it is of more than ordinary importance, and I feel that I would like a little time in which to consider it. The matter does not require immediate action and hence I hope it will be laid on the table until we can consider it more fully."

Alderman Barrett was agreeable to the delay and all voted to lay the matter on the table until the next meeting.

At this point the meeting adjourned.

The Aldermanic Committees
Chairman Gallagher announced his committees as follows:

Alderman Barrett—Education, streets, bills in second reading and licenses.

Alderman Burns—Claims, lands and buildings, enrollment, fire department and electric wires.

Alderman Connors—Streets, licenses, electric wires, lighting and weights and measures.

Alderman Daly—Appropriations, military, industries, electric wires and sewers.

Alderman Finnegan—Appropriations, ordinances and legislation, bills in second reading and fire department.

Alderman Gallagher—Appropriations, military, weights and measures.

Alderman Jodoin—Ordinances and legislation, industries, enrollment, electric wires, printing, licenses and lighting.

Alderman Rountree—Claims, sewers and state aid.

Alderman Toupin—Lands and buildings, printing, licenses and lighting.

Committee Chairmen
The chairman of committees designated are as follows:

Alderman Barrett—Education and streets.

Alderman Burns—Lands and buildings and enrollment.

Alderman Connors—Lighting and weights and measures.

Alderman Daly—Military and industries.

Alderman Finnegan—Electric wires and bills in second reading.

Alderman Gallagher—Appropriations.

Alderman Jodoin—Fire department and ordinances and legislation.

Alderman Rountree—Claims, sewers and state aid.

Alderman Toupin—Licenses and printing.

Common Council
City Civil Engineer George Bowers received 14 votes and was elected on the part of the common council. The council balloted for principal assessor but there was no choice, and after a brief session adjourned to Jan. 24.

President Elliott called to order at 8:45 and the clerk called the roll. There were 26 members present, one absent. Immediately upon the announcement of the result of the roll call, Councilman Achin moved that the council proceed to ballot for principal assessor.

It was so voted, and the result was as follows: James A. Craig 5, Warren F. Sanborn 5, Solomon S. Mayberry 4, Arthur E. Barrett 3, James H. Carmichael 1, Frank W. Cheney 1.

Here's how the councilman voted: For James A. Craig—Brady, O'Connor, Corbett, Coughlin, Crowley, Donohoe, Garagan, Royal, Tracy.

For Warren F. Sanborn—Chadwick, Chapman, Genest, J. J. Rogers, Whitte.

For Solomon S. Mayberry—Bowers, Elliott, Ranlett, C. B. Rogers.

For Arthur E. Barrett—DeLaronde, Fulton, Taylor.

For Charles P. Tuttle—Allard, Davis, Coughlin, Donohoe, Garagan, C. B. Rogers, Royal, Tracy.

For James H. Carmichael—Mahoney, For Frank W. Cheney—Cheney.

Engineer Bowers
It was moved, seconded and voted that the council proceed to the election of a city engineer. A ballot was taken with the following result:

George Bowers 14, Stephen A. Kearney 4, Frederick W. Farnham 1. The members lined up as follows:

George Bowers—Achin, Bernard, Chadwick, Chapman, Connor, Corbett, Crowley, DeLaronde, Fulton, Genest, Mahoney, J. J. Rogers, Taylor, Whitte.

Stephen A. Kearney—Allard, Brady, Coughlin, Donohoe, Garagan, C. B. Rogers, Royal, Tracy.

W. A. Favor—Bowers, Cheney, Davis, Ranlett.

Frederick W. Farnham—Elliott.

Mr. Bowers was declared elected on the part of the common council.

On motion, Councilman DeLaronde it was voted to adjourn to Jan. 24 at 8 p.m.

Associate, Etnas and 'Gill', Thursday evening.

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REP. HARRINGTON

Favors a New Kind of Shuttle in Factories

FALL RIVER, Jan. 11.—Following medical opposition to the old loom shuttle, Rep. E. F. Harrington of this city will introduce a bill at this session of the legislature which will require mill managers throughout the state to equip weave rooms with some type of shuttle that will obviate the use of the tips in threading, as is required in the form of shuttle now in general use. The old shuttle that requires sucking the thread through a hole in threading has been condemned as unsanitary.

and cases of tuberculosis have been transmitted from one operative to another by this means.

The anti-tubercular societies had the matter of the antiquated shuttle presented to them some time ago and now Rep. Harrington expects their aid in pushing the measure through the legislature.

FOR INCOME TAX

Rep. Barlow Introduces Bill in Legislature

At the state house yesterday, Rep. Barlow of this city filed the following bill relative to the taxation of incomes:

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives in general court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. Paragraph four of section four of chapter four hundred and

ninety, part 1 of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, is hereby amended by striking out the said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

The incomes from an annuity and the excess above two thousand dollars of an annual income accruing to any person from whatsoever source proper, subject to taxation during the year ending on the first day of April of the year in which the tax is assessed. A return of the amount of such annual income shall be made to the assessors of each city and town on the same date, and in the same manner as the returns of property subject to taxation are required to be made.

Toomey Appointed Clerk

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EXTRA

MAN WENT INSANE

He Tried to Kill His Wife and Family

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FORGOTTEN ROAD DYNAMITE BOMB

Causes Genoa Club to Delve Into History

Was Discovered in the Home of a Chicago Judge

The Genoa club, whose hospitable club house and beautiful grounds form one of the "highlights" of Tyngsboro, held its annual meeting at the rooms of the Knights of Columbus recently and discussed plans for the improvement of the grounds and surroundings. From year to year since the club installed itself in Tyngsboro, improvements have been made and the club quarters have grown in popularity and it is the purpose of the members to make it one of the most attractive spots along the upper river banks.

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HENRY A. HEAPS,
Pres. Genoa Club

members of the Genoa club acquired it. The country in the vicinity of the grounds is of historic interest, and today within the boundaries of the club's possession are the stone ruins that mark a block house that dates back to Indian days, and hence when a resident of the vicinity recently informed Secretary Phil Breen of the Genoa club that, according to his grandfather, long since deceased, the general public has the right of way through this forgotten road and could use it at any time the latter thought it advisable to look into the matter and so notified Lawyer O'Hearn.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—A dynamite bomb was found early today in the vestibule in the home of County Judge Owens, recently elected on the democratic ticket. It was about seven inches long and an inch in diameter, leather covered and its fuse appeared to have been fired but to have burned out.

Judge Owens himself discovered the bomb as he was about to leave the house for his office. It was beside the wall of his library, where he was accustomed to spend part of his evenings. "I thought first it was some sort of a joke," said the judge today. "Then when I saw that the fuse evidently had been lighted I thought I had better turn it over to the police, which I did. I can't imagine what would prompt anyone to blow up my house and I am thinking later will be found to have been a joke."

When the lead casting of the bomb had been put into the police it was seen to contain a coarse reddish powder, which had become wet. It was believed by the police to be high powered blasting powder and the bomb was sent to the bureau of explosives.

past decade has been United States property, is listed as navigable and boats are no longer allowed in its waters, a prohibition which has precluded the idea of ever engaging in the logging or lumber business on its waters again through the old fashioned methods. A canvass of the old residents of the district shows that none can recall any lumber being landed at this point or any business use of the road in the past 50 years, and hence Lawyer O'Hearn is of the opinion that any right of way that might have existed has lapsed. In the six years that the Genoa club has had possession of the land not an individual has ever attempted to make use of the road while there are many members who never knew of its existence. Hence the club which has always kept the entrance to the road open, feels that if it so desires it may close the approach without bringing about adverse criticism.

Officers' Installation
The newly elected officers of the Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus, will be installed tomorrow evening at the apartments of the council in the Associate building by District Deputy M. A. Sullivan and suite of Lawrence. A social time and refreshments will conclude the exercises.

SEN. STEPHENSON

Charged With Violation of Law

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 11.—United States Senator Stephenson is charged with a number of violations of the laws of Wisconsin. The charge is made in a long statement filed with Gov. McGovern by the 1909 state senate committee which investigated the primary campaign and election of Sen. Stephenson.

The committee recommends that a copy of the report be submitted to the United States senate and that body investigate Mr. Stephenson's election.

CIVIL SESSION

ACTION OF CONTRACT HEARD BY JUDGE PICKMAN

The case of Manuel Brady vs. James and Annie McCormack of Chelmsford, an action of contract, was heard before Judge John J. Pickman in the civil session of the police court this afternoon. Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan appeared for the plaintiff and the defendant's were represented by Haven G. Hill. The plaintiff claims that the defendants owe him \$265.25 for services in his declaration he says he worked six months for which he was to receive \$35 a month and four months at \$20 a month. The original ad damnum was \$230 but the plaintiff said that he had received cash, vegetables and boots from the defendants which amounted to \$31.25. There was considerable discussion as to the amount which the defendants were to pay the plaintiff. The latter claimed they agreed to pay him at the rate of \$25 for six months, while the defendants claim that the agreement was that Brady was to receive \$20 a month.

COLORED MAN

Admits That He Killed Providence Woman Saturday Night

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 11.—Clifton E. Thompson, the young colored man who confessed last night to having murdered Miss Minnie Fine, pleaded guilty to the charge in the sixth district court today. "When the warrant charging him with the crime was read to the self-confessed murderer

and he was asked to plead he appeared not to hear but stood leaning on the bar for support and sobbing. On being asked the second time he raised his eyes from the floor and in a voice trembling with emotion, said: "I don't want to plead guilty of killing the woman, your honor. I might have done it by mistake."

"Guilty or not guilty?" Thompson, speaking so low that it was scarcely audible, replied: "Guilty." The deputy sheriff half carried him away to be held without bail for the grand jury. The penalty for murder in this state is life imprisonment.

POLICE BOARD

Granted Minor Licenses This Afternoon

The regular meeting of the board of police which, as a general rule is held on Tuesday night, was held this afternoon.

Joseph Fay complained to the board that boys had been breaking the windows and throwing mud on houses in Common street owned by him.

There was little else transacted other than routine business.

The following licenses were granted:

Joe dealer, John Riley, 64 Perry street.
Hawker and peddler, Charles R. Brigham, 70 Union street; William J. Hastings, 31 Grace street; regalia, John J. Riley, rear 400 Lakeview avenue; George S. Hunting, 219 Sladon street; Dracut, Samuel A. Toolhaere, Brown street, North Tewksbury.
Billiard and pool, Henry Chaput, 238 Essex street; Joseph Petros, 143 Gosham street; James Petros, 21 Adams street.
Job wagon, Amadee Belanger, 28 Lee street.
Anticancer, Adolphe Bolser, 45 Merrimack street.

The following licenses were surrendered and cancelled:

Billiard and pool, Henry Chaput, 12 Adams street; James Petros, 27 Adams street.

OWL IS GONE

HUMANE SOCIETY MAKES A PROTEST

There's a wise one gone from Merrimack square.

He was here only a few days when he suddenly disappeared.

Hundreds daily looked at him in wonderment but they never feared him in the least. He simply looked them in the face, blinked his eyes knowingly and said nothing more significant than "Ho."

He was an owl, in fact he still is a bird, but one of the Lowell Humane Society's, but a real owl, a bird except owl, known as the symbol of wisdom by reason of the fact perhaps that he listens to everything and says nothing. He was recently installed within the confines of a cage in the big show window of the King Clothing company in Merrimack square where daily he entertained thousands.

But someone who thought that he was in bad in a small cage with little chance to shake himself complained to the Humane society and Agent Richardson went to Manager Spero and demanded the removal of the bird. He's gone.

FUNERALS

MOISAN.—The funeral of Onesime Moisan took place this morning from his late home in Alken avenue. A solemn high mass of requiem was sung at 8 o'clock in St. Louis church by Rev. Fr. Jacques, assisted by Rev. Fr. Fortier and Duchesneau. The choir under the direction of Mr. Oller J. David rendered Perreault's harmonized mass. Miss I. Mongrain presiding at the organ. At the offertory Mrs. Joseph A. Bernard rendered Leybach's "Pie Jesu" and at the communion Dr. D. T. Chagnon sang "O Salutaris." At the close of the mass Mr. O. J. David rendered "Les Adieux de Schubert." The solos of the "Liberia" were sustained by Jules Morrissette, and as the body was being borne from the church the choir rendered "De Profundis." The bearers were: Pierre, Monneau, Eustache Biron, Alphonse Dalpand and Eustache Chouinard. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director Amadee Archambault.

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AN ARREST MADE

De Champlain Charged With Using Mails to Defraud

As he stepped from the Montreal express, five hours late in arriving in Manchester, and advanced with a smile, and outstretched hand to greet his wife, Joseph de Champlain, president of the New England Investment company, was arrested yesterday on a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud.

Mr. de Champlain was arraigned before Col. John G. Crawford, U. S. commissioner, early last evening and was held in \$4000 bail. His efforts and those of his friends to obtain bail were ineffectual, and he was lodged in jail. He will be formally arraigned Monday.

The complaint is signed by Post-office Inspector W. W. Stone of Concord. It is charged that de Champlain has secured the vast sum of \$866,000 from the working classes in the New England states by his methods. His commissions from this sum are alleged to be \$75,000 and it is alleged that the company declared dividends of \$11,000 through unearned money and paid \$69,000 of this sum.

De Champlain was in Manchester Thursday, but left that night to go to Montreal. He came back on the Canadian Pacific express, due to arrive in Manchester at 6:30 a. m. The train was five hours and 15 minutes late.

The officers at the station were sure of their man, as his wife was seen to be waiting. The president of the company was on his way to Providence to attend a meeting held today for the purpose of reorganizing the New England Investment company and taking it out of receivership.

As he stepped to the street level Detective Hildreth, Sergeant John T. O'Dowd and Deputy U. S. Marshal F. S. Johnson of Concord, clapped their hands on him and de Champlain found himself a prisoner.

He was immediately taken to the police station and locked up to await a hearing. The company of which he is president was chartered in 1885 on Rhode Island. In April, 1909, the company went into receivership in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and New Hampshire on the petition of several shareholders. An examination of the books is alleged to have shown the amount of dividends declared to be from subscriptions for new stock.

De Champlain took his arrest coolly, although taken with surprise. He would make no statement.

When the books of the company were examined, after it had been placed in receivership, it was charged that the president used the proceeds from the sale of stock for advertising purposes as well as for paying dividends.

Yesterday was the last day as president of the company, as it was planned, it is said, to oust him and all the other officers at the annual meeting today, and to mortgage the property of the company in the sum of \$50,000 to secure a working capital and pay some of the outstanding debts. De Champlain while in Canada inaugurated a land scheme. It is said the working of which is not known to his friends. De Champlain lived at 45 Canton street, Manchester.

Shares of the New England Investment Co., to the value of nearly \$100,000, were sold in this city, it is said.

COURT OFFICER

IS A POSITION APART FROM DEPUTY SHERIFF

Once more The Sun has been asked to explain the nature of the position left vacant by Deputy Sheriff Eveleigh upon his appointment as keeper of the Lowell jail, the popular impression being that a deputy sheriff and court officer are all one position. The positions of deputy sheriff and court officer are distinct offices, although some deputy sheriffs are court officers and others not court officers serve as such at times during the year. Court officers, however, may not be deputy sheriffs. A court officer receives a salary of \$1500 per year and \$100 for uniform. A deputy sheriff receives fees for his services and when called upon to serve as a court officer receives \$5 per day. Deputy Sheriff Eveleigh was not a court officer, although he frequently served as such, and hence the position to be filled is that of deputy sheriff. At present, it is understood, there is no vacancy among the staff of court officers.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The regular meeting of Court Warrant No. 171, M. C. O. F., was held in St. John's T. A. S. hall last evening. A large number of the members being present. The yearly reports of the various officers were read and adopted, all of which showed the court to be in a flourishing condition. The recently elected officers will be installed at a special meeting to be held in the near future, a committee being appointed to make the necessary arrangements to entertain the large number of members, as well as their of sister courts, who will be present. Brother William Enright of Court Lowell, who was present, addressed the members on the good of the order, his remarks being attentively listened to and received with applause. Other remarks on the same subject were made by Chief Ranger F. S. Ward and Brothers Michael Walsh and Gabriel Andolin. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

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Polish silver, brighten brass, shine shoes.

Do it all in your home with the new "household" motor.

A very useful motor. The same motor sews.

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SMOKE INSPECTOR

Recommends Salary of \$900 for Head of the Department

In his annual report to the mayor, Smoke Inspector Roy W. Greenleaf recommends that an ordinance be enacted establishing a smoke inspection department and that the head of the department, the smoke inspector, receive a salary of not less than \$900. He also recommends an appropriation of \$400 for the expenses of the department for the year. The report is as follows:

To His Honor the Mayor:

Herewith is presented a report of the work done by your inspector during his term of office commencing May 23, 1910.

The department being an entirely new one, it was, of necessity, some time before any noticeable advancement could be shown. It was neces-

sary that the various factories should be notified of the adoption of the smoke ordinance, and furnished with copies of the same; and this being done it was necessary to devise methods of observation and of recording violations of the various corporations and factories in a systematic way.

For this purpose your inspector designed and had printed special forms for recording observations and charting them for easy reference.

After having supplied copies of the smoke ordinance to the various chimney owners, observations were made, principally of the more constant violat-

which nearly all have repented, so that now any information in regard to any power plant may be found at a moment's notice.

Some of the direct and indirect results of your inspector's labors may here be enumerated:

Walter L. Parker, remodeled grates.

A. L. Brooks Co., remodeled grates.

Geo. L. Cady & Sons Co., remodeled grates.

Appleton Co., installed mechanical stokers.

Boott Mills, installed economizer.

Mass. Cotton Mills, installing mechanical stoker.

Merrimack Mfg. Co., installing mechanical stokers.

Tremont & Suffolk, installing mechanical stokers.

Such complaints as have been received have been investigated, and such action taken as was possible within your inspector's authority.

In closing, your smoke inspector would recommend that an ordinance be enacted establishing a smoke inspection department, the head of which should be the smoke inspector, and also recommends for the said smoke inspector a salary of not less than \$900 a year.

For the expenses of your smoke inspection department for the ensuing year, an appropriation of \$400 is hereby recommended.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy W. Greenleaf, Inspector.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BARRY—The funeral of the late Robert Barry will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock, from the undertaking parlors of James W. McKenna, 419 Bridge street. Funeral at high mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Undertaker James W. McKenna in charge.

SANDS—The funeral of the late Edward Sands will take place on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 170 South street. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

DOLAN—The funeral of the late Miss Susan Dolan will take place on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 430 Gorham street at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock. Undertaker, Thomas McDermott in charge. Friends are earnestly requested not to send flowers.

FUNERALS

VARNUM—The funeral of George W. Varnum took place yesterday afternoon. Prayers were said at the home at Varnum's landing at noon and services were held at the Lowell cemetery chapel. Rev. C. E. Fisher of the First Universalist church, officiated, and there was appropriate singing by Mrs. W. H. Peppin and Mr. Road. The bearers were George Coburn, Albert Hamblett, E. M. Bowers and Leavitt Varnum. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

HALL—The funeral of Mrs. Etta A. Hall was held yesterday afternoon from her home in North Chelmsford. Rev. C. H. Moe conducted the services, and the bearers were Frank Foote, Charles Clausen, William Blakesley and George Stetson. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Hanson. There were many beautiful offerings from friends. A delegation was present from Evening Star lodge, D. of R., and they gave the ritual of the order at the receiving tomb in the cemetery at North Chelmsford.

REDUCTION OF STAMPED GOODS

WORK BAGS... 19c, 25c, 50c

Were 35c, 50c and 75c.

WHITE PILLOWS... 50c

Were 75c.

TOWEL and TIE RACKS 50c, 75c

Were 75c and \$1.00.

CENTERS 19c, 25c, 50c, 75c

Were 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.25.

HATS... 25c

Were 50c and 65c.

PICTURE FRAMES... 35c

Were 50c.

12-INCH DOILIES... 12 1/2c

Were 25c.

BABY PILLOWS... 25c

Were 50c and 65c.

CHEMISES... 69c

Were 80c.

CORSET COVERS... 49c

Were 60c.

SQUARE TABLE COVERS... half price

BOLERO JACKETS... 75c

Make beautiful waists.

JABOTS... 5c and 10c

ALICE H. SMITH

Central Block . . . 53 Central Street

The funeral director was J. A. Weinbeck.

SARGENT—The funeral of William M. Sargent took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 151 Powell street. Rev. J. C. Wilson, pastor of the Chelmsford Street F. B. church, officiated. The bearers were Thomas Sutherland, W. S. Barker, A. K. Pierce and R. E. Bassett. A quartet consisting of Mrs. P. L. Roberts, Miss Harriet Morahan, Harry Hopkins and James E. Donnelly sang "Abide With Me," "The Homelands" and "Nearer My God to Thee." There were many floral offerings. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. J. E. Weinbeck was the funeral director.

SUTCLIFFE—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Ann Sutcliffe were held yesterday afternoon from the home of her son, Walter H. Sutcliffe, in Mt. Pleasant street, North Billerica. At 2 o'clock services were conducted at the North Billerica Baptist church by Rev. C. H. Williams. There was singing by a quartet, composed of Bert Ellis, Guy Richardson, Mrs. Carrie Booth and Mrs. Francis Walker, and the selections given were: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Face to Face," and "It Is Well With My Soul." Among the many beautiful floral offerings were the following: large pillow, inscribed "Mother," from her three sons; star, inscribed "Grandmother," from grandchildren; spray, inscribed "Great-Grandmother," from the Sunday school; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. James Howarth; sheaf of wheat, North Billerica Baptist church; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Gregoire; wreath, Mrs. John Slater and Mrs. Hopwood of Lawrence; bunch of violets, Miss A. J. Meadowcroft, Miss Lucy Meadowcroft and Mrs. J. H. Miller. The bearers

were Jonas Whatmough, Samuel Lord, A. Ruth and John Dewhurst. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Williams. The funeral arrangements were in charge of J. E. Rowell and William H. Saunders was the undertaker.

LAFFERRIERE—The funeral of the late Mrs. David Lafferriere took place this morning with funeral services at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Racette, O. M. I., officiated, assisted by Rev. Frs. Gratton and A. Bernache, O. M. I. The choir, under the direction of Dr. George E. Caisse, rendered Perrault's harmonized mass, Mr. Arthur J. Martel presiding at the organ.

St. Anne's sodality, of which deceased was a member, was represented by the following: Mesdames Edouard

Vallerand, Edouard Chouinard, Thomas Laporte and Cyndie Bernier. The bearers were Edouard Vallerand, Edouard Bridget, Alfred Leblanc, Philias Therien, Eustache Bissonnette and Alexis Lamarre. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., reciting the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral Director Amadee Archambault had charge of the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Calahan have returned home after a week's visit in New York and Atlantic City. The annual concert under the auspices of the Holy Rosary sodality of the Sacred Heart parish will be given in the new school hall in Moore street this evening. An excellent program will be rendered and refreshments will be served. It is expected that a large number will attend.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

"The Store for Thrifty People"

YOU don't want to miss this Smoke and Water sale—even if the Great Savings we offer, do not appeal to you, the crowd of good natured eager buyers will.

Today's selling will be far ahead of yesterday's judging by this morning's throng, but we shall have to apologize for not being able to deliver the bundles on the regular delivery—the service is crowded to the limit.

Here Are New Smoke and Water Bargains FOR TOMORROW

SEAMLESS SHEETING
Bleached Pequot Seamless Sheeting, slightly damaged by smoke.

6-4, 54 inches wide, at 22c yd.
7-4, 63 inches wide, at 24c yd.
8-4, 72 inches wide, at 26c yd.
9-4, 81 inches wide, at 28c yd.
10-4, 90 inches wide, at 30c yd.

Pequot Brown Seamless Sheeting:
6-4, 54 inches wide, at 20c yd.
7-4, 63 inches wide, at 22c yd.
8-4, 72 inches wide, at 24c yd.
9-4, 81 inches wide, at 26c yd.
10-4, 90 inches wide, at 28c yd.

About 2000 yards of fine Cambric, full yard wide, edge of piece slightly soiled, 10c value, at 6c yd.

GOOD BLEACHED COTTON in full pieces, damaged by water, at 3c yd.

25 DOZ. SHEETS, 51x90, made of good heavy cotton, 50c value, at 42c each.
Two cases of very good Bleached Cotton, full yard wide, edge of pieces wet, quality equal to 11c and 12c cotton, at 7c yd.

DOMESTICS
CHEVIOT SUITING, dark colors, for dresses, 10c value, at 5c yd.

YARD WIDE NAINSOOK, fine stripes; edge discolored by smoke, 12 1/2c value, at 5c yd.

PERCALES, all new patterns and fast colors; edges wet, 10c value, at 5c yd.

BEST QUALITY OF PRINTS, light, dark and medium colors, 7c value, at 4c yd.

SUBWAY.

PRINTED ETAMINE, printed on both sides, very slightly damaged, 10c value, at 8c yd.

TABLE MATTING REMNANTS, good and heavy quality, 50c value, at 29c yd.

PRINTED BURLAP, full yard wide, 15c value, at 7c yd.

DRESS GOODS

STORM SERGE, in plain colors and stripes, assorted colors, soiled on the edge, 10c value, at 10c yd.

DANISH CLOTH, full pieces, assorted colors; edges of pieces smoked, 15c value, at 10c yd.

About 35 pieces of Double Fold Dress Goods, plain and stripes, 29c value, at 15c yd.

SHADOW CHECK DRESS GOODS, double fold, damaged by water, 15c value, at 8c yd.

POPLAR CLOTH and Poplinette, 29c value, at 20c yd.

STARK CRASH, for roller towels; edge of pieces wet, at 5c yd.

REMNANTS OF TWILL TOWELING, bleached, wet, at 4c yd.

ABERDEEN PRINTED FLANNELS, nice and bright patterns, twill quality, 10c value, at 5c yd.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

MEN'S SWEATERS, damaged by smoke, 50c value, at 35c.

MEN'S HEAVY SWEATERS, damaged by water, 75c value, at 50c.

MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY SWEATERS, \$1.00 value, at 69c each.

LADIES' WHITE SWEATERS, extra heavy, with pockets, damaged by smoke, \$1.50 value, at 98c.

LADIES' SWEATERS, oxford and white, wet, 50c value, at 39c each.

MEN'S JERSEY UNDERWEAR, extra heavy, blue, silver and cream, damaged by smoke, 50c value, at 35c each.

MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR, double and single breasted, damaged by smoke, 50c value, at 38c each.

ABOUT 300 PAIRS OF MEN'S PANTS, made of good wool cloth and worsted, slightly damaged by water, \$2 to \$3 value, at \$1.50 pair.

ABOUT 40 DOZ. MEN'S HATS, soft and stiff, damaged by water.

Soft Hats, worth \$1.00, at 39c.
Soft Hats, worth \$1.50, at 79c.
Stiff Hats, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, at 39c.
Stiff Hats, worth \$1.50, at 79c.

MEN'S RUBBER GOODS
MEN'S RUBBERIZED TAN COATS, large sizes, \$4.00 value, at \$2.00.

MEN'S HEAVY BLUE FLANNEL, \$1.50 value, at 85c.

MEN'S CANVAS COATS, sheep skin lined, \$4.00 value, at \$1.50.



ROY W. GREENLEAF

ers, and from the record of these observations statements were compiled and sent to the heaviest offenders with a request for improvement.

It has been the aim and the desire of your inspector to be reasonable, fair and just in all claims, suggestions and demands, and the result has been that considerable improvement has already been made, and the future promises still greater advance in the abatement of the smoke nuisance, all brought about without friction or resort to legal measures.

Your inspector also compiled and sent out a circular letter of fifteen questions in regard to the boiler-room equipment, to sixty manufacturers, to

SENATE IN HOT BATTLE OF WORDS TO OUST LORIMER



SENATOR LORIMER
PHOTOGRAPH BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—A bitter and determined struggle to prevent Senator William Lorimer of Illinois from longer occupying his seat has begun in the senate. The prediction is that the necessary majority required to declare the seat vacant has been obtained, although the two-thirds requisite for the expulsion of a senator is not in sight. For that reason all the efforts of the anti-Lorimer senators will be devoted to pronouncing his seat vacant. The distinction is new in the senate. The beginning of the struggle was somewhat marred by the mad scramble between Senators Owen and Beveridge for the honor of offering the resolution,

declaring Lorimer's seat vacant. Owen won, and his resolution now lies on the table. A trifle later when Beveridge presented his individual report dissenting from the conclusions reached by the committee on privileges and elections, he also appended a similar resolution. Before either Mr. Owen or Mr. Beveridge could get into action Lorimer obtained the floor and declared that his election had not been achieved by bribery and corruption. He said that his duty to the people of Illinois and himself required that he should remain in his seat during the discussion. He proposed later to speak in his own defence.

Cook, Taylor & Co.
MERRIMACK ST. STORE

OUR GREAT Stock-Taking Sale

STILL GOING ON
Bargains for Thursday, Friday and Saturday Beat All Records.

Prices Slaughtered in Every Dept.

HERE ARE A FEW OF THEM:

Ladies' Long or Short Coats, in mixtures, slightly imperfect, Thursday 98c Each.

Ladies' or Misses' Best Rubberized Raincoats, for this sale \$2.59. Compare quality and price with others. Every coat worth \$5.00.

Ladies' Brown Striped Silk Rubberized Raincoats, sold as high as \$10.00, for this sale \$2.98 Each.

Ladies' Heavy Black Kersey Short Coats, good lining, all sizes, \$2.50; down from \$5.00.

Children's \$10.00 Fine Lined Broadcloth Coats, \$4.98; all colors.

Children's \$7.50, \$6.50 and \$5.98 Coats, for this sale \$3.50 Each.

Children's Bearskin Coats, \$1.89 Each.

Ladies' Fine Black Caracul Coats, \$6.98. Every coat worth \$12.00.

Ladies' Fine Honey Skin Coats, \$18.98; from \$30.00.

Extra Fine French Honey Skin Coats, \$23.98; from \$35.00.

Ladies' Extra Fine Genuine Near Seal Coat, size 36, Price \$49.00; down from \$85.00.

Special Near Seal Coat with pretty Beaver collar and cuffs, size 38, warranted. Price \$69.00; down from \$109.00.

50 Ladies' or Misses' Fancy Mixed Coats, storm collars, fine quality, \$6.99; from \$12.50.

25 Ladies' and Misses' Tailor Made Suits, Thursday \$7.98. All colors. Usually sold for \$15.00.

All our Extra Large Sized Suits for Stout Ladies, in Gray, Brown, Green, Navy and Black, at Special Cut Prices for this Sale. Alterations Free. Stout Ladies—take notice.

Ladies' Heavy Chamberlain House Dresses, blue or brown, all sizes, 49c Each.

Extra large size Flannelette Robes for stout ladies, 69c; down from \$1.00.

Children's Flannelette Robes, 25c; from 50c.

Ladies' Flannelette Robes, 39c; from 50c.

Ladies' Flannelette Robes, 59c; from \$1.00.

Children's Heavy School Dresses, 39c; from 60c.

Genuine Heatherbloom Petticoats, 98c; from \$1.75.

Fine Black Mercerized Petticoats, 49c; from 75c.

Fine Black Mercerized Petticoats, 69c; from \$1.00.

Black Genuine Fox Fur Set, \$23.00; from \$30.00.

10 Fine Opussum Fur Sets, \$2.98; from \$5.00.

Ladies' Fine Fur Muffs, \$1.25; from 49c.

Isabella Fox Sets, \$12.98; from \$30.00.

Blue Wolf Sets, \$9.98; from \$20.00.

Odd Suits, black or brown, \$1.25.

Kid Gloves, 69c; from \$1.00.

Women's Kid Gloves, warranted, \$1.00; from \$1.25.

Tea Aprons, 50c; from 12 1/2c.

Tea Aprons, 10c; from 19c.

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MERRIMACK ST. STORE

RIKER-JAYNES DRUG STORE

First Anniversary Sale

JANUARY 9th TO JANUARY 14th, INCLUSIVE

FREE SOUVENIRS ALL THE WEEK

THE Riker-Jaynes Drug Store was established in Lowell one year ago. The success we have met with only strengthens our confidence, and proves to us more conclusively that our business methods are correct. The public of Lowell has given evidence of its approval, by supporting a drug store which is willing to sell the best goods at small profit.

From the time our first store was opened in Boston we conducted our business with the belief that to get a big business we had to sell at a small profit, figuring that ultimately we would make more money, as we would get a much bigger business. Many of our friends predicted failure in our venture out of Boston.

But we had confidence in Lowell and its people. Lowell is a fast growing community and the same arguments that have appealed to Boston residents we knew would also appeal to you. We have tried to deserve the patronage of every Lowell resident.

We have given you a better, a larger, a finer drug store; we have given you better, purer, fresher drugs and we HAVE reduced drug store prices. We have conducted our store in a way to bring us the patronage of every thinking person, every person who realizes the full value of a dollar and realizes the importance of buying drugs at a reputable drug store.

Putting it mildly—we are happy over our first year's experience in Lowell, actually we have a business that we expected would take us twice as long to build up.

We thank you for your loyal support and hope you are just as pleased with our coming to Lowell as we ourselves are.

Highest Quality Drugs

Epsom Salt, lb.	25
Glycerine, lb.	20
Flax Seed, lb.	10
Licorice Sticks, (8 to 10) lb.	25
Senna Leaves, lb.	35
Borax, lb.	10
Comp. Licorice Powder, lb.	20
Paragoric, 4 oz. bot.	23
Tinc. Rhubarb, 4 oz. bot.	23
Paraffine, lb.	10
Denatured Alcohol, qt. bot.	23
Phos. Soda, in tin, lb.	13
Powd. Alum, lb.	10
Bicarb. or Baking Soda, lb.	10
Tinc. Larkspur, 4 oz. bottle	23
Brimstone	10
Camphor	55
Chalk and Oris, 1/2 lb.	10
Cream of Tartar, lb.	20
Catnip, lb.	33
Bonacet, lb.	32
Chloride Lime, lb. can	10
Lye or Potash, lb. can	10
Aspirin Tablets, 100	73
Zinc Ointment, 1 oz. jar	10
Sulphur Ointment, 1 oz. jar	10
Carbolic Acid, crystals, 1 lb. bot.	30

Toilet Preparations

	Annl- ver- sary Price
Babcock's Corylopsis Tal- cum Powder	\$0.15 \$0.09
Levy's La. Blanche Face	50 30
Comfort Powder	25 15
Squibbs' Talcum Powder	25 15
White Cross Foot Powder	25 15
Allen's Foot Ease Powder	25 15
Mennen's Talcum Powder	20 15
Bathasweet Bath Powder	25 15
Euthymol Talcum Powder	25 15
Golden Bath Powder	25 15
Cuticura Soap	25 18
Resinol Soap	25 18
Packer's Tar Soap	25 15
Woodbury's Soap	25 15
Sanderson Cream Soap	35 27
Ranier Soap	25 18
Hand Sapolio	10 07
Felt's Foot Soap	15 10
Ivory Soap	10 07
Physicians and Surgeons	10 00
Parker's Cold Cream	25 15
Sanitol Cold Cream	25 15
Ylang-Ylang Cold Cream	25 15
Stillman's Freckle Cream	50 33
Pompeian Cream	50 20
Mulvina Cream	50 33
Milk Weed Cream	50 33
Sempre Glovine	50 33
Dr. Charles' Flesh Food	50 33
De Miracle Cold Cream	25 10
Barker's Tooth Powder	25 15
Brown's Tooth Powder	25 15
Calox Tooth Powder	25 15
Euthymol Tooth Paste	25 15
Hood's Tooth Powder	25 15
Hovey's Tooth Powder	25 15
Kolynos Tooth Paste	25 15
Lyon's Tooth Powder	25 15
Rubifam Tooth Wash	25 15
Sanitol Tooth Powder	25 15

FREE SOUVENIRS FREE SODA

ALL WEEK

Free

With a
50c
Purchase

The four souvenir sample packages, as pictured above, in a dainty box FREE with every purchase at 50c or over, this week, Jan. 9 to Jan. 14, with any kind of goods, excepting cigars. ONLY ONE SOUVENIR PACKAGE GIVEN TO EACH CUSTOMER.

FREE Cigars

A 20c Imported Manila Cigar, full 8 1/2 in. long, foil wrapped, a good big after-dinner smoke, well made, will be given free with each purchase of 50c or more of the following brands:

JAYNES' CONCHA	4 for 25c
JAYNES' PERFECTO	7c straight
CAPULET BARGAIN	4 for 25c
SAZERAC	5c straight
SIX-O-ONE	5c straight
JAYNES' 50's	7 for 25c

AN OUTDOOR THERMOMETER

Enameled finish, magnifying lens, easy reading, plain figures. 50c value for 23c

EDGEWOOD FOUNTAIN SYRINGES

No. 2 Size, about 2 quarts.....\$0.47
No. 3 Size, about 3 quarts.....30
No. 4 Size, about 4 quarts.....20

WHITE ENAMEL IRRIGATORS

Used in place of Fountain Syringes. 2-quart size, 30c; 3-quart size, 60c

Complete with rubber tubing and hard rubber pipes, 41c additional.

Ever-ready Flashlight, complete with Battery, 50c value, 35c.

For school children and travelers, a folding pocket drinking cup, nickel-plated, can be carried in the pocket or bag. 25c value, 17c.

Ladies' White Celluloid Dressing Comb, coarse and fine teeth, nicely finished, 35c value for 23c

Every morning during the entire week until 12 o'clock and all day Saturday, January 14, with every purchase of 25c or more, a cup of our delicious

NEW PROCESS

Hot Chocolate Free

FREE
A 15c Can of RIKER'S
ANTISEPTIC TOOTH
POWDER, with an Im-
ported Tooth Brush
for.....25c

FREE
A 25c stick of WILLIAMS
SHAVING SOAP, with each
Rubber Shaving Brush
for.....49c

FREE
A 13c cake of that
high grade Soothing
and Healing Soap with
every nickel plated
solid brass Soap Holder
for.....25c

FREE
A pair of cork and hair
Insoles with every Lung
Protector. Prices from
23c up

SANITARY BATH ROOM MIRROR

Plate Glass.
Size 18 inches by 24 inches, beveled
edges, fastened to wall with glass head
screws, complete with plate glass shelf
and nickel-plated brackets.
Value \$7.00; this sale, \$1.00

GOLD EDGE PLAYING CARDS

Finest Stock, Celluloid finish. A 50c
card in every particular. This sale, 25c
a pack, or 5 packs for \$1.00.
A Dainty Gift for Ladies.

POWDER, PAPER BOOK

In Leather Case with Mirror, the right
size to carry in bag. 75c value for 30c

REBORN BRACES

For young and old, to correct stooping
shoulders never before sold for less
than \$1.00; now.....60c

PRISCILLA WATER BOTTLE

Made of good stock.....60c

Candy

Special for This
Week

Old Fashioned Pure Horehound
Drops, lb.....15c

MOLASSES PUFFS

A delightful, pure, light confection.
They can be eaten by young or old
without reserve lb.....19c

SATURDAY ONLY

Riker's Special Chocolates, lb. 29c

Household Remedies

	Reg. Price	Our Price
Father John's Medicine	\$1.00	\$0.51
Swainroot	1.00	.58
Plunkham's Comp.	1.00	.85
Hemodia	1.00	.50
Hays' Hair-Health	1.00	.50
Diuretic	.50	.30
Diapysin	.50	.31
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets	.50	.20
Castoria	.35	.10
Sulpho-Naphthol	.50	.20
Cal. Fig Syrup	.50	.20
Cuscarets	.25	.10
Scott's Emulsion	1.00	.58
Kondor's Catarrh Jelly	.25	.14
Parlisan Syrup	.50	.20
Haggies' Cordial	1.00	.50
Orangeine	.25	.17
Garfield Tea	.25	.16
Gold's German Clover	.25	.17
Doan's Kidney Pills	.50	.29
Williams' Pink Pills	.50	.29
Fellows' Syrup	1.50	.80
Bromo Seltzer	.50	.20
Dandelion	1.00	.58
Birt's Head Wash	.50	.20
Beecham's Pills	.25	.14
Carter's Pills	.25	.12
Russell's Emulsion	1.00	.69
Stomach-Rite Tablets	.50	.29

Rubber Goods and Other Sundries

	Annl- ver- sary Price	Our Price
Devil's Peltie Atomizer	\$0.35	\$0.27
English Check Ice Bag, 9 inch	1.00	.60
Dalby Woolen Abdominal Bands	1.00	.50
Silk Ear Bands to correct protruding ears	1.00	.79
Pure Gum Chin Bands, used for eradicating the double chin	.75	.47
Gauze Bandages, 2 inches wide, 10 yards long	3 for 20c	
No. 1 Medical Battery, ready for use, complete with dry cells and all electrodes	4.00	2.79
Randolph's Elastic Ab- dominal Band	2.00	1.87
Jaynes' Guaranteed Hot Water Bottle with un- breakable stopper, guar- anteed 1 year	1.25	.95
Truform Brace, especially made for ladies' use	2.50	1.89
U. S. Accident Cases, a convenient pocket case, containing every- thing necessary in case of accident	.75	.47
Invalid Chair, to let, \$2 per week, \$5 per month		
Folding Commode for chil- dren, mahogany seat on heavy nickel legs	1.50	.97
Regular Maple Crutches, split from one piece, per pair	1.50	.97
Whitlaw's Paper Diapers, 25 in package	.75c	.47
Handy Rubber Gloves, pr.		
Long Tricotees and Cham- mois Jackets, from	23c to \$3.97	
Handheld Mitts to prevent infants and children from sucking thumb, per pair	2.00	1.47
Best Rubber Nipples, doz.	.50	.35
Gray Enamel Douche Pans	1.50	.97
Gray Enamel Bed Pans	2.00	1.37
Zinc Douche Pans	1.00	.89
English Breast Pumps	.25	.19
Rubber Invalid Rings, \$1.50 to \$3.25		
White Rubber Sheeting, 1 yard wide	.49c per yard	
Trusses, from	\$1.75 to \$5.75	
Atmospheric Conversation Tubes	2.50	1.93



We Give Double Merchants Legal Stamps Till Noon

119-123 Merrimack Street, Lowell, Mass

RIKER-JAYNES DRUG STORE

You are SAFE when you buy at RIKER-JAYNES.

SENATORIAL FIGHT TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

Speaker Walker is to Nominate Senator Lodge

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—As further evidence of his sincerity in advocating the reelection of Senator Lodge, Speaker Joseph Walker will make the nominating speech for the senator in the caucus of republican members of the legislature, which will be held for next Monday afternoon at the state house following the adjournment of both branches.

In this way the speaker will also serve notice on his admirers that he is not a candidate for the senate himself. It was announced yesterday that the republican caucus would be called by Pres. Treadway of the senate and Speaker Walker of the house. The former will preside.

The democrats decided to call their caucus for tomorrow afternoon at the state house at 3 p. m. Senator Kelley of Springfield was probably elected.

The democratic caucus will not be a caucus; it will be a conference. This was decided after a gathering yesterday at democratic headquarters at which Chairman Fred J. Macleod of the state committee was present.

After it had been decided to hold a conference of the democratic senators and representatives, George Fred Williams, who had been suggested as a good man to nominate, called on Gov. Foss at the state house. A little later Congressman O'Connell was summoned to the executive department.

The latter said that he had a very pleasant chat with the governor about the senatorship, and that Mr. Foss urged him to remain in the fight and spoke very kindly about his ambitions to represent Massachusetts in the senate at the national capital.

Mr. Williams declared that his visit had nothing to do with politics. He said he was not a candidate for U. S. senate or any other public office and that he expects to call frequently on Gov. Foss during the latter's administration to talk over matters with him.

If the democratic conference follows the advice of Chairman Macleod and heads the wishes of Gov. Foss, no definite action on the senatorship will be taken, the plan being to allow the republicans, the majority party, to lead off and set the pace on the senatorship.

At the right time the democrats are to jump in and deliver their votes to the strongest anti-Lodge republican, probably Butler Ames.

Ames' Relations With Foss. One of Mr. Ames' closest friends said last night that the only reason why Gov. Foss has not come out openly and endorsed the Lowell man is that the latter does not think that it will be good politics and that it might hurt him. The Ames man said that they had found that Gov. Foss' continued warfare on Senator Lodge had begun to react some time ago and that they were glad when he abandoned his statewide campaign against Lodge.

This same authority stated that through Asst. Gen. Pearson Mr. Ames' cousin, the governor had a discreet gentleman at his elbow all the time who could keep him well informed on the senatorial situation from the Ames standpoint and that at the right time the word would be passed along for the democrats to shift to Ames.

Objection to Caucus. There is some kicking on the republican side over the calling of a caucus, but the objectors are chiefly in the anti-Lodge wing of the party. They say that they are willing to attend a conference, but they object to being driven into a corner where they will be obliged to abide by the caucus.

A number of republican senators and representatives who are not openly antagonistic to Senator Lodge say they believe that it would have been much better to have called a conference. They argue that the lukewarm Lodge men might be won over at a conference by the fact that some 20 or 30 republicans will decline to enter a caucus.

If this should prove true it would look pretty bad for Lodge. With such a showing the anti-Lodge men com-

ing with the democrats, could elect Lodge a success.

Butler Ames said last night he was sure that at least 50 republicans would decline to attend the caucus.

The Ames men were saying last night that it was rather significant that Speaker Walker had declined to issue any more statements on the senatorship. They further said that in their opinion that after Mr. Walker had nominated Senator Lodge and voted for him he would have carried out his promise to support him and after that he would be free to accept votes for senator, but Mr. Walker's friends declared that he was not that kind of a politician.

Congressman Ames also informed his callers yesterday that his men would not vote for a democrat. If he finds that he cannot be elected himself he says he will support some other republican but that that republican must not be a legate of Senator Lodge.

Chandler for Lodge. Several republican members of the legislature who are not very enthusiastic for Senator Lodge have received personal letters from Ex-Senator William E. Chandler of New Hampshire, asking them to support Senator Lodge.

"O, that I were a member of the Massachusetts legislature of 1911," says the senator in his letter. "How I like to have a chance to vote for Senator Lodge, one of the foremost statesmen of the country and the ablest New Englander in that body."

JOHN R. THAYER WILLING. WORCESTER, Jan. 11.—Ex-Congressman John R. Thayer will be a candidate against Senator Henry Cabot Lodge if the members of the legislature want him.

Mr. Thayer is considering the matter for several weeks, but the following statement yesterday to a reporter in reply to a question as to his candidacy:

"I have been of the opinion ever since the full election that there is but one thing for the representatives of the democratic party in the legislature to do, and that is to unite upon some representative of the party who stands squarely upon the platform of the party, one whom they believe will represent those principles of the party adopted at the last state convention, and one whom they believe will fairly represent the whole people of the state and give that person their unanimous and undivided support to the end."

"Any other course would be futile and do more to injure the party for future standing and advancement than the recent victories in the state have done to encourage and advance its prestige and influence. To my mind there is no other course worthy of consideration for an instant."

BELVIDERE GIRLS HAVE ARRANGED A FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

A novel and what promises to be a delightful entertainment will be held in the hall of the Immaculate Conception school tomorrow evening. The young women of the parish will present an entertainment along the lines of a minstrel show. Those who are to participate have been well trained and hence a most enjoyable evening is assured.

The announcement made about the show refers to the entertainers as "The Pickaninnies and Wee School Lassies," which fact ought to insure a treat for those who will attend. It will not be surprising if the hall is packed to the doors.

BATTLE WAS FOUGHT. EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 11.—Passengers arriving here from the south yesterday state that a battle took place between 150 federalists under Lieut. Gervantes and a party of insurgents near Janos, Sunday. The federalists are said to have been routed with a loss of 16 killed. The troops were part of Ro-barge's command, which passed through Janos last Saturday. A band of 125 insurgents is said to be advancing toward Harbancada.

Madam, when You buy Shoes for the Children

Satisfy yourself that they have been made on Goodyear welting machines.

For this is the basis of all durable welt shoes.

Whether you're buying dress shoes or sturdy school shoes always insist on "Goodyear Welts."

For the men who employ this process in their shoe factories are leaders in the shoe industry.

It is they who dominate the shoe world, who issue authoritative shoe fashions. So, madam, "Goodyear Welt" should be your guide whenever you buy shoes for the children. And "Goodyear Welts" are the best shoes for you, too.

GOODYEAR WELT

This system has reduced the prices of high grade shoes.

The hand-shoemaker used to charge \$10 to \$20 a pair for his shoes.

But today you can buy dressy "Goodyear Welts" at one-third these prices and the style and workmanship of "Goodyear Welts" are far superior.

Getting This Welt

These famous "Goodyear Welts" are sold in retail shoe stores across the continent. You can find them right in your own town.

But for your convenience we have compiled a list of all trade-marked names of shoes made by the "Goodyear Welt" process.

There are more than five hundred in all. But each is dependable—safe for you to buy.

Get this list before you buy another pair of shoes.

Tear out this advertisement, write your name and address across it and mail to us.

You will receive a booklet illustrating the entire building of a shoe as it passes through sixty machines, and another booklet, "The Secret of a Shoe—An Industry Transformed," which tells the true story of a great American achievement.

United Shoe Machinery Co.

Boston, Mass.

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BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

Our Great White Sale Commences Tomorrow At 8 A. M.

Corset Covers

French style, good cotton, with narrow lace edge on neck and sleeves, all sizes 34 to 44. White Sale Price

10c

Women's Drawers

Made of good quality cotton, cut full, with wide umbrella ruffle hemstitched; all sizes. White Sale Price

14c



Mid-Winter's Greatest Bargain Event

Muslin Underwear, Linens and White Goods

Linen Napkins

Pure linen, in handsome patterns; sizes 18x18, 20x20, 22x22 and 24x24.

Regular prices 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.40, \$2.98, \$3.49, \$3.98, \$5.00.

White Sale Prices—

69c, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.39, \$2.98, \$3.39 and \$3.98 a dozen.

A Muslin Underwear Sale

Of more than usual importance commences at our store tomorrow morning. It is important in the size of the stock which will be placed on sale; important in the variety that will be displayed; very important in the low prices which are quoted. When you see the goods you will wonder how such dainty garments can be sold for the price. Every garment is made in the best possible manner, liberal in size and perfect in fit, and will have just the same appearance after a dozen journeys to the laundry. These are points that should not be overlooked, and with all these good points prices are very reasonable. Home work and worry is not only needless, it is expensive, when you can buy the ready-to-wear garments at prices like these.

CORSET COVERS

Corset Covers, French style, of good cambric, neck and sleeves trimmed with tulle lace and insertion, also ribbon beading. Regularly 25c. White Sale Price... 19c

Corset Covers of fine cambric, three rows lace insertion with lace beading, lace edge and ribbon draw string. White Sale Price... 25c

Corset Covers of long cloth, French style yoke of Swiss embroidery, front and back eyelet beading, ribbon draw string. Regularly 39c. White Sale Price... 25c

Corset Covers of long cloth, round yoke of three rows elumy insertion, two rows ribbon beading and narrow edge. Regularly 50c. White Sale Price... 25c

(Fifteen other styles at this price. Any of our 25c Corset Covers 3 for 69c.)

Corset Covers of fine cambric, French style, yoke back and front, heavy embroidery edged with elumy beading, wash ribbon strings. White Sale Price... 39c

Corset Covers, long cloth, front and back of valenciennes insertion, lace beading and ribbon draw strings; extra value. White Sale Price... 39c

Corset Covers with yoke of nun's embroidery, edged with narrow lace and ribbon beading front and back. White Sale Price... 39c

(Six other styles at this price. Any of our 39c Corset Covers 2 for 75c.)

Corset Covers of fine long cloth, round yoke of lace insertion with one inch ribbon beading and wash ribbon; very special. White Sale Price... 45c

Corset Covers of fine long cloth, round yoke of hamburger insertion with beading and wash ribbon, edge of wide valenciennes. White Sale Price... 45c

A large line of Beautiful Covers at 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.49

DRAWERS

Drawers made of excellent cotton, French band, deep hemstitched ruffle, umbrella style. White Sale Price 19c

Drawers of good cotton, cut extra large, with deep ruffle, five pin tucks and two hemstitched tucks. White Sale Price... 24c

Drawers of Masonville cotton, each pair bearing a guarantee label, cut very full, deep ruffle with five tucks; an excellent value. White Sale Price... 25c

Drawers of good cotton, cut full size, with deep umbrella ruffle edged with hamburger. White Sale Price 25c

Drawers of extra quality cotton, French band, deep ruffle with wide edge blind embroidery. White Sale Price... 49c

Drawers of fine cambric and cotton, plain style, with six pin tucks above full hamburger ruffle. White Sale Price... 49c

Other Special Styles at 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.49

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS

Children's Drawers of good cotton, cut full, worked buttonhole, hemstitched ruffle, all sizes 2 to 10 years. White Sale Price... 7c

Children's Drawers, good cotton, well made, extra wide seat, hemstitched ruffle with cluster of pin tucks above, all sizes 4 to 12 years; extra value. White Sale Price... 12 1-2c

Children's Drawers of excellent cotton, continuous facings, six buttonholes, narrow tucks with dainty hamburger edge, all sizes 2 to 14 years. Regularly 29c and 39c. White Sale Price... 22c

COMBINATIONS

Combination Garments, either skirt or drawer combination, lace or hamburger trimmed, wide ribbon beading, round yoke corset cover and full umbrella-drawers. White Sale Price 49c

Combination Garments, either skirt or drawer combination; the corset cover of all-over hamburger with ribbon beading, trimmed neck and sleeve and lace trimmed drawer or skirt; extra value at \$1.50. White Sale Price... 98c

Combination Garments, corset cover and drawer; cover, round yoke of eyelet embroidery, wide ribbon beading, lace edge, neck and sleeves; drawers, umbrella style, lace edge. White Sale Price... \$1.25

(Six other styles at this price.)

Combination Garments, corset cover and drawer or skirt combination—fine lingerie yoke of lace and embroidered medallions, fine lace insertion and edge ribbon beading; very full Isabella drawer, five tucks and lace edge. White Sale Price \$2.49

Other Combinations in both skirt and drawer style, in exclusive designs, at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.49, \$3.98 and \$4.98

NIGHT ROBES

Night Robes of good substantial cotton, high or V neck, lace and hamburger yoke, hemstitched tucks. White Sale Price... 35c

These Robes 3 for \$1.00.

Night Robes, good cotton, high and V neck, with hamburger insertion and fine tucks or yoke of solid pin head tucks, neck and sleeves with narrow hamburger edge. White Sale Price... 59c

(Six other styles at this price.)

Night Robes in extra sizes, high neck, long sleeves, with yoke of cluster tucks, very full, sizes to 48; an exceptional value. White Sale Price... 59c

Night Robes of fine quality cotton, French yoke of hand embroidered medallion and German valenciennes insertion, short sleeves, neck and sleeves lace trimmed. White Sale Price... 98c

Night Robes of long cloth, square neck, with yoke of wide embroidered beading with inch wide wash ribbon, val. lace edge on neck and sleeves; very showy number. White Sale Price... 98c

Night Robes of long cloth, empire style, square neck, short sleeves, trimmed with wide hamburger beading, silk wash ribbon and linen torchon edge. White Sale Price... \$1.25

(Fifteen other styles at this price.)

Large line of Exclusive Patterns in Night Robes at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50 to \$5

LONG SKIRTS

Long Skirts of fine cotton, cut extra full, deep 18 inch ruffle, embroidered edge and insertion, cluster of fine tucks, also with ruffle, lace edge and two rows insertion under dust ruffle. Extra value at 89c. White Sale Price... 59c

(Ten styles in all at this price.)

Long Skirts of fine cotton, deep flounce, with four rows val. insertion and wide val. edge, narrow tucks above; also deep flounce, five hemstitched tucks and wide ruffle of eyelet embroidery under dust ruffle. White Sale Price... 95c

(12 other styles at this price.)

Long Skirts of fine cotton, extra wide and full flounce, clusters of fine tucks, wide nainsook edge in eyelet and blind embroidery. Regularly \$1.50. White Sale Price... \$1.18

Long Skirts of fine quality cotton, cut extra full, with deep flounce of finest embroidery, fine pin head tucks; also flounce trimmed with lace insertion and edge. Many skirts in this lot marked from \$1.98 to \$2.49. White Sale Price... \$1.49

Other Skirts in fine embroidery and lace trimmed, especially adapted for dress and party wear, at \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 up to \$9

Linens and White Goods

Of character make this January White Sale one that it will be to your great advantage to attend. Linen sales are common enough at this time of the year, but they all only serve to emphasize the excellence of this annual event at our store—an event remarkable for the large variety of patterns, the superior qualities and the low prices. All new, clean merchandise, fresh from the looms; the best linens of pure flax, from makers of reputation. For present or future needs, you will do wisely in stocking up at these January Sale prices, as recent advices from linen centres abroad state that prices on all grades are advancing, and such prices as we quote today may not be possible two months from now.

\$1000 Purchase of Bleachers' Damaged Damask

Imported direct from the manufacturers in Ireland. Table Cloths, Napkins, Damask, Tray Cloths and Tea Cloths of excellent qualities, very slightly imperfect but no damage that will in any way affect the wear.

Marked at a Third and a Half Less Than Regular Prices.

Table Cloths in handsome patterns.			Tea Cloths, in variety.		
Regular Prices	\$2.49	\$2.75	\$3.49	Regular Prices	.08c, \$1.40 and \$1.98
White Sale Prices	\$1.49	\$1.75	\$2.49	White Sale Prices	.49c, 75c and 98c
Table Damask, good weight and attractive patterns.			Napkins, in good patterns.		
Regular Prices	.75c and \$1.48	yard	Regular Prices	.19c	29c 49c 59c 69c each
White Sale Prices	.49c and 98c	yard	White Sale Prices	.10c	19c 25c 29c 39c each

TOWELS

Linen Finish Huck Towels, regular price 10c. White Sale Price 6 1-4c

Linen Hemmed Huck Towels, regular prices 12 1-2c. White Sale Price... 10c

All Pure Linen Damask and Huck Towels, hemstitched and fringed with white and colored borders, regular price 25c. White Sale Price 19c

All Pure Linen Damask and Huck Towels, hemstitched and fringed, regular price 39c. White Sale Price 29c

All Pure Linen Damask and Huck Towels, drawn work, hemstitched and fringed, regular price 50c. White Sale Price... 39c

All Pure Linen Damask and Huck Towels, hemstitched and fringed, regular price 75c. White Sale Price 59c

All Pure Linen Damask and Huck Towels, hemstitched and fringed, regular price 88c. White Sale Price 75c

All Pure Linen Damask and Huck Towels, hemstitched and fringed, regular price \$1.25. White Sale Price 98c

NAPKINS

18x18 in. Fringed Napkins, red, blue and white borders, regular price 5c. White Sale Price... 7 for 25c

18x18 in. Dice Pattern Napkins, hemmed ready for use, regular price 5c. White Sale Price... 7 for 25c

18x18 in. Mercerized Napkins, hemmed ready for use, regular price 10c. White Sale Price... 6c

18x18 in. Linen Napkins, red border, hemmed, extra quality, regular price \$1.00 dozen. White Sale Price 6 for 25c

22x22 Mercerized Napkins, hemmed, extra size, five patterns, regular price \$1.50 dozen. White Sale Price... 6 1-4c each

DAMASK TRAY CLOTHS

All linen, hemstitched in size 18x27.

Regular Prices 19c 25c 30c 50c 75c 98c

White Sale Prices 12 1/2c 19c 29c 39c 59c 75c

Mercerized Bureau Scarfs, 18x54 size, regular price 25c. White Sale Price... 19c

Pure Linen Bureau Scarfs, 18x54 size, regular price 50c and 98c. White Sale Price... 39c and 75c

Red and White Fringed Covers, 10-4 size, Regular Prices 59c 60c \$1.98 \$2.25

White Sale Prices 49c 59c \$1.25 \$1.50

Green and Red Fringed Covers, 10-4 size, Regular Price... 79c \$1.98 \$2.25

White Sale Prices 69c \$1.25 \$1.50

COTTON CRASH

17 inch width, Regular Price... 6c 6 1/2c yd

White Sale Prices... 3 1/2c 4 1/2c yd

LINEN CRASH

18 inch width, in colored borders, Regular Prices 8c 10c 12 1/2c 15c 19c yd

White Sale Prices 6 1/2c 7 1/2c 10c 12 1/2c 15c yd

TABLE DAMASK

Bleached and Silver Bleached, 60 to 72 inches wide, Regular Prices 39c 49c 59c 75c 98c \$1.49

White Sale Prices 32c 39c 42 1/2c 59c 79c \$1.19

TURKISH TOWELS

Medium and large sizes, Regular Prices 8c 10c 12 1/2c 25c 30c 59c 95c

White Sale Prices 6 1/2c 8c 10c 19c 25c 45c 69c

Fine French Batiste, fine grade of material, Regular Prices 19c 25c 29c 39c

White Sale Prices

15c 19c 21c 29c English Long Cloth, for ladies' underwear, 36 and 40 inches wide.

Regular Prices 10c 12 1/2c 15c 17c

White Sale Prices 8c 10c 12 1/2c 14c

Cross Bar Muslin, suitable for children's dresses, etc., 27 inches wide. Regular Prices 10c 12 1/2c 15c 25c 50c

White Sale Prices 8c 10c 12 1/2c 19c 39c

Dotted Swiss Muslin, domestic and imported, in all size dots, 31 inches wide. Regular Prices 12 1/2c 15c 19c 25c 37 1/2c 50c

White Sale Prices 10c 12 1/2c 15c 19c 29c 39c

White Waistings, in jacquard figures, checks, stripes and dots, 27 inches wide. Regular Prices 12 1/2c 19c 25c 37 1/2c 50c

White Sale Prices 10c 15c 19c 25c 39c

Poplin, plain yarn, mercerized, 27 inches wide. Regular Price... 25c 29c 37 1/2c

White Sale Prices 19c 22c 25c

Madras, 34 inches wide, checks and stripes, suitable for men's shirts, ladies' waists, etc., Regular Price... 25c

White Sale Prices... 19c

Dimities, checks and stripes, suitable for ladies' underwear, etc. Regular Prices... 10c 12 1/2c 25c

White Sale Prices... 8c 10c 19c

Solsette, 32 inches wide, for men's shirts, children's dresses, ladies' waists, kimono, etc. Regular Price... 19c

White Sale Price... 15c

Shirt Waist Patterns, in fancy boxes, madras, chevrons, Scotch ginghams, mercerized madras, etc. Regular Prices... 59c 79c 98c

White Sale Prices 45c 55c 69c Box

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1911. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

To spend time trying to solve puzzles is probably the most unprofitable occupation that can be devised. It seldom improves the mind, but consumes valuable time during which some profitable mental exercise might be undertaken.

The moving picture craze will have its day. We do not agree with those who believe that the pictures will permanently supplant the high class dramatic entertainment. The drama is not dead, although at present the public taste in theatrical entertainments has been woefully demoralized. There are so many theatres that very few of them can make a decent living and the theatres that run the best shows have too often the smallest houses.

AS TO OFFICIAL CHANGES

The democrats of the city council may and undoubtedly do contemplate some changes in certain heads of departments. If they so decide they will only be following a long established precedent in such cases, but what we want to say to them is this: Be sure that you do not remove any department head unless you have a man at least equally competent to take his place. By following any other course you will injure the city and incur public censure. On this matter the duty of every member of the city council is clear, and there should be no misunderstanding about it. It is a good rule to remove bad only for good and good only for better.

PENSIONING HORSES BUT NOT MEN

The city of Lynn has established a new precedent in pensioning city horses that have grown old in the city's service. It is a humane idea to treat such horses with proper consideration, but when aged men who are in want, read that story in the newspapers, they must naturally conclude that old horses are of more account than old men; for we do not hear of any such action in reference to men who grow old and feeble in the city's service or anywhere else.

Over in England a system of old age pensions is in force so that aged people if left in destitute circumstances can rely on getting an allowance that will at least supply their urgent needs; but no such system exists here and that is why some people advocate old age pensions or at least some method of providing for the aged poor who are unable to work and who have no means of support. There have been pension schemes adopted for city employees who do not need the pensions nearly so much as many who never worked for the city.

Nowadays, especially in this country, the aged are not wanted in the factories and are pushed aside by the younger people who seek employment. As a result, when their earning capacity has disappeared, what is to become of them? It would be too bad to have them consigned to the poor house, although that is the main reliance of a great many of them who have no families able to support them. Herein lies another reason why men should get married and have grown up families to sustain them in their old age.

Massachusetts was the first state in this country to take up the matter of old age pensions. In 1907 a commission was appointed to consider this matter of old age pensions and how the system works in other countries. In 1909 this commission made its report to the legislature, but nothing resulted beyond the adoption of a system of industrial insurance, the object of which is to provide some sort of annuity for the aged during their years of infirmity or inability to work.

The European countries are far ahead of us in legislation of this kind. Germany led the way in 1889, Denmark followed in 1891, New Zealand in 1898, New South Wales and Belgium in 1900 and Victoria in 1901. In the summer of 1908 the commonwealth of Australia adopted an infirmity or old age pension act to go into operation January 1, 1909, the same date on which the old age pension system took effect in England.

The German system of old age insurance is contributory and compulsory, including the entire working class, while the English plan is non-contributory, being issued on application provided the conditions of the law are complied with as to age and antecedents. Invalids or beneficiaries of pauper institutions cannot secure pensions, the idea being that this protection shall go to the worthy poor who have made an honest effort to maintain themselves and failed only because of the infirmities of age. In order to attain a pension in England the applicant must be seventy years of age, must have been a British subject for the previous twenty years, and neither a pauper nor a criminal. The amount of the pension is five shillings a week, or \$1.25, which is at least as good in England as twice the amount in this country.

Under the German scheme of old age annuity insurance the obligation to insure begins with the sixteenth year and the old age pension is granted at the age of seventy without proof of disability. The one condition for the receipt of a pension is that the insured person shall have paid weekly contributions for 1200 weeks. The expense of the insurance is borne jointly by the empire, the employer and the insured party. The empire contributes \$11.90 per annum to each annuity and bears the expense of the insurance department and the payment of pensions through the post offices. The employer is required to look after the payment of the contributions, putting the necessary stamps on the insurance cards carried by the insured. Out of a total population of 60,000,000 in 1906, there were 14,000,000 insured, the receipts for insurance being \$32,750,000 and the average pension \$39.52.

Thus it appears that other governments concern themselves far more with the fate of the aged than does the government of this country. But the time is coming when this problem of providing for the needs of both sexes in old age will have to be met in some adequate way.

SEEN AND HEARD

The Washington correspondent of the "Brooklyn Eagle" thus describes the "throwing out" of Senator Lodge: "A great change has come over Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. These days Lodge is seeing more people than he ever had any idea existed before. He is smiling geniality, bowing right and left, and going out of his way to shake hands with folks he scarcely knows. The other day the Massachusetts senator created a mild sensation at the capitol by throwing his arm, in a careless, friendly fashion, over the shoulder of a correspondent of a home paper. It happened at the capitol, and on lookers were amazed. Never before had they seen the austere, cold New Englander indulge in such familiarity. Of course there was only one explanation of the astonishing incident."

The assessor was doing the very best he could, but the farmer was shrewd and wary. "How many acres of farming land have you?" he inquired, wearily. "Bout 20, I guess," said Reuben. "Twenty? Why, it looks to me like nearly 120. Come, now, can't you increase that a little? There are surely more than 20 acres in this tract. Suppose you stretch that a little."

"Say, feller," said the farmer, "this ain't no rubber plantation."—Harper's Monthly.

IS IT WORTH WHILE? Is it worth while that we jostle a fellow who has been on the rough road of life? Is it worth while that we jeer at each other? In blackness of heart—that we war to the knife? God pity us all in our pitiful strife!

God pity us all as we jostle each other; God, pardon us all for the triumphs we feel; When a fellow goes down, poor, heart-broken brother, Pierced to the heart—words are kinder than steel, And mightier far for woe or for weal.

Were it not well in this brief little journey, On over the isthmus, down into the tide, We give him a fish instead of a serpent, Ere folding the hands to be and abide, For ever and aye, in dust at his side?

Look at the roses saluting each other; Look at the herds all at peace on the plain; Man, and man only, makes war on his brother, And dotes in his heart on his peril and pain, Shamed by the brutes that go down on the plain.

Is it worth while that we battle to humble Some poor fellow traveler down into the dust? God pity us all! Time too soon will us tumble, All men together, like leaves in a gust, All of us humbled down into the dust.

—Joaquin Miller.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

In an address at the Harvard Medical school on "Infantile Paralysis," Dr. R. W. Lovett said that while it was not yet certain how the germs of the disease were communicated to healthy children, it was a fact that birds or domestic animals had been found in a large proportion of the families where infantile paralysis had occurred, and there was good reason for believing that such pets in the house were responsible sometimes for the appearance of the disease.

Thomas Jefferson See, the astronomer in charge of the United States navy observation at Nags Head, Cal., is of the opinion that the planet Venus is inhabited, and in all probability by intelligent beings. He bases his theory on the belief that the conditions of the planet are more like those of the earth than are those of any other planet.

For the convenience of foreign visitors to Paris, M. Puch, the minister of public works, has engaged polyglot postal employees at four of the principal postoffices frequented by tourists. These offices are in the Opera, St. Lazare, Bourse and Gare de l'Est quarters of the city. Every man behind the counter is able to reply in English, German, Spanish and Italian. In the quest for information, if the innovation is a success polyglot postal employees will be introduced on the Riviera at Nice, Cannes, Biarritz, Lyons, Marseilles, Bordeaux, Havre and other cities.

In rejecting Mrs. Curie solely on account of her sex the Institute of France ranks tradition above merit.

There is a Japanese woman's club in Chicago. The president is a woman who came from Tokio two years ago and all the members are Japanese, although women who have spent much time in the far east and have an interest in the countries there have been elected honorary members. The object of the club is to do charitable work among the Japanese of the city.

H. Cary Hudson, son of American missionaries to Japan and a postgraduate student at Northwestern university, has been awarded the Rhodes scholarship to Oxford from Illinois. He is 23 years old, was born in Japan and came to America with his parents when 13 years old.

Announcement is made of the transfer of the business college at Port Arthur, Texas, to the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church as a gift from John W. Gates. The value of the donation is estimated at \$250,000, and the church pledges itself to raise \$50,000 within the next five years for additional buildings and equipment, and to maintain the college. The Rev. J. W. Lagrone of Port Arthur, acting for the church, has taken over the property. It will be known as the Port Arthur Collegiate Institute.

Dr. James Kennedy Patterson, president of the State University of Kentucky and the oldest college president in America, has retired from the presidency of the university. Dr. Patterson is one of the best known educators in the United States and has been president of the State university since 1891. He was born in Vermont, successfully carried through congress the Morrill act in 1890, giving \$25,000 a year to each state in the Union for the further endowment of state universities or colleges established under the land grants of 1862.

Dr. Patterson was born in 1833, in Glasgow, Scotland, the son of Andrew Patterson, of Dumfriesshire, and came with his father's family to America in 1842, settling in Indiana, where he remained until 1856. From 1856 to 1859 he was principal of Greenville Presbyterian academy, in Muhlenberg county, Kentucky. From 1859 to 1861 he was principal of three departments at St. Steward college, near Southwestern university at Clarksville, Tenn. From 1861 to 1885 he was principal of Transylvania high school, Lexington, Ky., and from 1885 to 1889 he was professor of Latin and civil history in Kentucky university, now Transylvania university, Ky. In 1889 he was elected president of the State university of Kentucky, which office he held continuously until now.

Dr. Patterson will be succeeded by Henry S. Barker, formerly chief justice of the court of appeals of Kentucky.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF STEWARDS OF THE GRAND CIRCUIT

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 11.—The stewards of the grand circuit at their annual meeting yesterday unanimously re-elected last year's officers and arranged the schedule of dates for the coming summer. Much surprise was caused among the horsemen here when the schedule was given out showing that Goshen had been awarded dates that it had been generally understood would go to Dover, N. H. It developed that Goshen was backed by strong interests, including Robert Golet, John R. Townsend and others, and the move was generally regarded as a good one. The vote on the change stood: Goshen 5, Dover 3. Both North Randall and Buffalo take their usual places on the circuit.

The meeting developed only one other contest, that between Columbus and Detroit over dates, the former city having decided to hold a two weeks meet. The stewards decided in favor of Detroit by a vote of six to two.

The dates assigned are: Indianapolis, July 10-15. Kalamazoo, July 17-22. Grand Rapids, July 24-29. Detroit Driving club, July 31-Aug. 5. North Randall, Aug. 7-12. Buffalo, Aug. 14-19. Goshen, Aug. 21-26. Readville, Aug. 28-Sept. 2. Hartford, Sept. 4-9. Syracuse, Sept. 11-16. Detroit, Sept. 18-23. Columbus, Sept. 25-Oct. 7.

Upon the recommendation of the committee on dates an effort will be made to induce Lexington to select dates following Columbus. The stewards decided that the grand circuit should not employ either a presiding or a starting judge as recommended by the convention of horsemen yesterday. Each association is left to engage such officials as they see fit, although it is understood that the men recommended at the open meeting will be given preference.

The officers re-elected are: President, H. K. Devereaux of Cleveland; vice president, W. P. Engelman of Kalamazoo; secretary-treasurer, George H. Dietrich of Cleveland.

A new office was created, that of master of transportation. He will be paid by the association, and it will be his business to look after the shipping of horses between grand circuit points.

HONDURAS FINANCES WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—After more than a year of negotiations consummating for the proposed loan for the rehabilitation of the finances of Honduras was made possible yesterday when Secretary of State Knox and Gen. Juan F. Fardes, minister of finance of Honduras in the United States, signed a convention binding Honduras to the fulfillment of the obligation to be imposed by the loan.

TREAT ECZEMA The old method of treating eczema and similar skin diseases by blood orders is being rapidly replaced by the new medical compound called Cadum, which is applied direct to the affected parts. It destroys the disease-producing germs and begins healing at once. The itching stops soon after application, and the most stubborn cases are helped in a remarkably short time. Other skin troubles, such as sores, psoriasis, ulcers, ringworm, itching piles, pimples, eruptions, etc., are quickly relieved by this wonderful compound. 10c and 25c a box.

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48 HANDSOME FANCY OVERCOATS, WERE \$5.00, NOW \$3.50

All of the small lots of the most popular selling numbers of convertible collar and Russian overcoats, sizes 3 years to 10—that were \$5, now \$3.50

ALL OF THE FINE FANCY OVERCOATS Sold for \$8.00 and \$9.00, sizes 4 years to 9, now \$6.00

Overcoats for Large Boys

SKATING COATS, WERE \$5.00, NOW \$3

30 Coats, made from heavy all wool blue and gray friezes—full double breast, with velvet collars. Just the coat for the athletic boy—sizes 13 to 16—all that are left of this \$5.00 lot, now \$3.00

40 CONVERTIBLE COLLAR OVERCOATS SOLD FOR \$5 AND \$6, NOW \$3.50

Long fancy coats, made from Scotch coatings—with convertible collar and from our best selling numbers—grouped today into one lot, fit boys 10 years to 17, were \$5 and \$6, now \$3.50

BOYS' FINE OVERCOATS

Fine fancy coatings—very long, with convertible collars—sizes 10 years to 17, were \$6.00, all now \$7.00

ALL OF THE FINEST OVERCOATS

That sold for \$12, \$15 and \$16—sizes 11 to 16—now marked \$10

BRITISH PRESS BOATS COLLIDED

Attacked in Speech by John Burns

LONDON, Jan. 11.—John Burns, president of the local government board, at Battersea last night severely attacked the British press in a speech enthusiastic in its praise of Asquith's leadership of the liberals. He contended that the last two elections had destroyed forever the lords' veto power, had destroyed for 25 years all the pretensions at tariff reform and had been a triumphant repudiation by the common sense of the people of the vulgar lying, sensational press, whose conduct during and since the elections was a scandal amounting almost to a national crime.

NEW YEAR BRIDE DREW THE PLANS FOR HER NEW HOME

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 11.—Miss Kathryn Stein, a New Year bride, is a good illustration of the useful wife. She drew the architectural plans for her future home and the work was so well done that it was accepted by the building inspector in lieu of the drawings of a professional architect usually required.

Miss Stein has been the secretary of the city plumbing inspector and while working in that position she studied architectural drawing at odd moments, being aided by Plumbing Inspector Hey, who is also an architect. Over a month ago Miss Stein began to work on her plans. She and Bernard Buck, her fiance, had looked over the houses of their friends but found none exactly to their liking. At last they picked out the best features of the houses they had studied and Miss Stein combined them with some ideas of her own and worked out the plans for their future nest. The house will be modern in every respect and will have seven rooms. It will be built in North Irvington and the excavation has been begun.

WHIST PARTY GIVEN BY EMPLOYEES OF ST. JEAN BAPTISTE CHURCH

Another large audience gathered at St. Joseph's college hall last night for the second whist given by the employees of St. Jean Baptiste church, towards purchasing a new pulpit. Rev. Fr. D'Amour, O. M. I., repeated his interesting illustrated lecture on Japan, and also showed some views of the Eucharistic congress which proved of great interest.

The prize winners were Mrs. Theodore Labrie, Mrs. Petrus Vignault, Mrs. Mrs. Abraham L'Anglais, Gracia Jean, Amanda Regnier, A. Lemaire, J. Robit, O. Decelles, Mrs. H. Decelles, Bertha Gormin, Mr. and Mrs. G. LaVallee, Mrs. A. H. Daignault, A. Rod, Mrs. Elmer L. P. Turcotte, Wilfred Calasse, Jr., Rev. Fr. Jerome Ouellette, Charles E. Barry, Mrs. Edouard Bouchard, Eugene Lagasse, Nora Guerin, Edgar St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Laurin.

styles justice against England and Russia. The first cry reached this country yesterday with a document of many thousand words bearing the seal of the empire and the full signature of Moston-el-Manall, president of the council. It is addressed to the American people through H. H. Topakyan, Persian consul-general at New York and intended for publication throughout the United States.

The appeal was sent to the consul general in duplicate in Persian and in French. It will make 16,000 words or more when translated and until the task of translation is finished, the text cannot be obtained.

BLOOD STANDS STILL PILES CAN'T BE CURED UNTIL CIRCULATION IS RESTORED

It is useless to try to cure piles by operating or use of salves or suppositories—as long as the blood is stagnant in the lower bowel, new tumors will continue to form. Clear the blood—free the circulation. Then piles will leave for good. A successful, scientific internal remedy is Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid, sold under guarantee by Carter & Sherburne, Lowell, Mass. Hem-Roid does its work thoroughly. \$1.00 for 25 days' treatment. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

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LOSS OF \$1,000,000

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CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 11.—Entailed a loss of more than \$1,000,000 this city suffered its second great fire within three weeks, when the chamber of commerce building at Fourth and Vine streets was destroyed last night, and adjacent property damaged, a dozen firemen injured and possibly lives lost. While several firemen were un-

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almost invaluable, were burned out. Only the bare walls of what was Cincinnati's most magnificent building remain. The building had a value of \$1,000,000 while the fixtures in the various offices were valued at \$50,000.

Fully five thousand persons were crowded directly outside the fire lines when the roof collapsed. Smoke and flying sparks filled the streets for two blocks and a panic followed. Men and women fought to escape, and many were trampled in the rush, but no one was reported seriously injured.

Owing to the density of the smoke, the police were powerless to cope with the situation for fully 10 minutes and nearby office buildings were turned into hospitals for the injured and shelter places for the panic-stricken.

The fire gained great headway owing to the fact that a large part of the fire apparatus was fighting another fire at a large flat building in Avondale street, almost two miles away. This fire in itself, assumed large proportions inasmuch as forty families reside in the building and a panic ensued when the fire was discovered.

The chamber of commerce fire started from the kitchen of the Business Men's club on the fourth floor while a banquet was in progress at which 150 prominent Cincinnatians were attending. All of these managed to escape without injury.

Hear the 'Shoe Girls' Sing tonight.

READABLE BOOK

Life of Thos. J. Gargan
By Joseph Smith

One of the very best pieces of biographical work that Joseph Smith of this city has turned out is undoubtedly seen in a volume just issued from the press on the life and work of the late Hon. Thomas J. Gargan of Boston.

It is very difficult for anybody to write a biography of a departed friend especially when that friend happens to be such an eminent and lovable character as Gargan, without falling into the error of fulsome praise of his character and ability. But Mr. Smith in this volume has avoided this error and has given a portrayal of the man's character that is as fair and scholarly as any that has been published.

Mr. Smith deals with many of the movements in which Mr. Gargan figured, always on the side of right and always pleading or fighting for justice, freedom and humanity.

There is great opportunity for diversity of treatment in dealing with such a subject and that Mr. Smith has taken advantage of all its most important features will be seen by anybody who peruses this volume. The book is printed in good readable type, about half being devoted to Mr. Gargan's life, the other half to his principal speeches.

A few extracts from the book will show Mr. Gargan's style in dealing with the trials of his old time friend. Here is a paragraph:

"The social side of Thomas J. Gargan was a very attractive one. His well-stored mind, jovious temperament, native wit, ready humor, wealth of experience, fund of anecdote, felicity of expression, and untrifling good nature made him an ideal comrade. He was one of the original 'Four of Us' club, the others being John F. McEvoy of Lowell, John Boyle O'Reilly, and Patrick A. Collins. This club met from time to time to lunch and talk and discuss books, poetry, politics, the progress of their race, the affairs of the land of their fathers, and any and all things likely to yield pleasure or profit in their discussion."

One of Gargan's chief characteristics is depicted in the following:

"In days of political excitement and public unrest, when plunder and pretence are tricked out in garments of patriotism and civic righteousness, when the loudest shout is the greatest cry, and courage to make a stand is unwaveringly by unpopular truth and undivided principle, and face undismayed the clamor of the unthinking, the rage of the misled, and the sophistries and sneers of the selfish and sinister; and this is precisely what Thomas J. Gargan did time and again unflinchingly, for his code was simple, his conscience clear, and his courage commensurate with his convictions. He was neither Pharisee nor reactionary; he feared God, respected his conscience, prized his soul and obeyed the law. His courage and capacity made him honored by the worthy, just as his rectitude, resourcefulness and wit compelled the respect of those who went roaring with the mob."

We had often remarked a great resemblance between Hon. Thomas J. Gargan and the late Governor Greenhalge, not only in personal appearance but in their style of oratory, their ever ready fund of humor and their flashes of wit. Mr. Greenhalge drew his illustrations mainly from literature, Gargan from history. Greenhalge's voice was somewhat harsh yet powerful, Gargan's as clear and sweet as the sound of a flute. Gargan and Greenhalge were warm friends and great admirers of each other. They were both natural born orators, richly gifted with that something which we can't describe but which is known as personal magnetism.

In the collection of speeches presented in this volume the principal is Gargan's oration on the Fourth of July, 1885, in the city of Boston. That was certainly one of the greatest efforts of his life. Speaking of this great address the Boston Herald at the time said: "Gargan succeeded a long line of distinguished men, who have stood in that position beginning with John Warren in 1783 and there are in it Harrison Gray Otis, John Quincy Adams, Charles Francis Adams, Peleg W. Chandler, Charles Sumner and Robert W. Vinthrop. It was no small feat for Gargan to have suffered nothing by comparison with these distinguished men and the oration was worthy of the occasion and the man."

COL. ROOSEVELT

Issues Warning to Lumber Interests

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—The importance of the conservation of the nation's natural resources with special reference to the forests, was brought home to those most intimately concerned, the lumber interests, in a banquet under the auspices of the Harvard university forestry school at the Exchange club last night, former President Theodore Roosevelt warned the lumber interests that unless they rose "above the grade of barbarism now displayed," disaster would overwhelm the country.

Colonel Roosevelt, in opening, paid high tribute to Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester, and Mr. Newell, head of the reclamation service, as early interesters in the reclamation work and declared the present chief forester, Henry S. Graves, combines in the highest degree absolute disinterestedness with accurate efficiency in the work of the department.

Col. Roosevelt described conditions in the north of China, where centuries ago Marco Polo found great forests and commerce laden streams, where are now bare fields and dry streams and a poverty-stricken populace, and he predicted the same disaster for this country unless wise precautions were taken and enforced by able men.

"The lumbermen must not only cooperate," he said, "but they must lead in the movement for the conservation of our natural resources. In which forestry is the most important division."

"The lumbermen should make it their chief aim to conduct their business that it may be handed down to their children enhanced in value as would be any other business. If we enjoy our property by eating it up so that our children get none, then we show ourselves to be a mighty poor people, not entitled to rank among the greatest nations of the earth."

"We need laws to protect the lumber business to his children against those who would destroy it for all time. But most of all we need the lumberman to cooperate in framing the laws on this subject to make them practical. We want co-operation because we don't want foolish laws."

"We must teach one section, the lumbermen, how not to waste lumber; we must also teach the advocates of forestry how we must use it. Lumber must be cut down on the same forms that other crops are cut."

"We can only continue our lumber crop by seeding like other crops."

"We are on a low grade of barbarism if we eat the seed which has been saved for planting. Instead of planting it, and that is what we are doing now in forestry."

"Some lumbermen are taking the initiative now in providing for the future. They are guarding against fires in the forests and burning the tops after cutting off the growths. It has been found to pay, and in fear of using a term which may seem to savor of politics, I say we must be progressive in these matters."

President emeritus Charles W. Eliot of Harvard university explained in detail the aims and workings of the Harvard forestry school. He said: "The forest fires today are a shame and a disgrace. Laws on paper won't prevent it. Many states have good laws but how many put fire wardens behind them? The states do not and the national government does not."

"To prevent dangerous wastes and the erosion of the soil are the objects of the study of forestry."

Former Governor Guild, Jr., acted as toastmaster.

KILLED BY GAS

Cramp Found Dead in Bathroom

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—Benjamin Cramp, a member of the shipbuilding family of William Cramp & Sons, died from gas poisoning last night in the Pennsylvania hospital. He was found in the bathroom of his home by his wife, who is prostrated by the shock. The room was filled with gas and Mr. Cramp was unconscious. He was 55 years old. Members of his family had no reason to credit his life and believe his death was an accident.

SEC'Y MacVEAGH

ACCEPTS COMPROMISE OFFERED BY SUGAR CO.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—United States District Attorney Henry A. Wise announced yesterday that the compromise offered the government by the American Sugar Refining company in the draw-back duty dispute at this port had been accepted by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh. The deposit of \$700,000 in settlement of all civil claims against the company already has been made and the money is at the disposal of the government.

Of the possibility of other action Mr. Wise said that his investigations had disclosed no indications of international fraud on the part of the company. Last methods of identifying duty-paid and free sugar where used in export manufacturers, had led to the confusion, he believed.

TOO MUCH WATER ON THE HAIR—A MISTAKE

(From Toilettes of Today, Paris.)

"If your hair is becoming dry and brittle, breaking off and losing color, follow the lead of the many who have abandoned the use of soap and water and taken up the new method of dry shampooing," said Claribel Montague in her lecture on "Beauty" at the Theatre Monet, Thursday. "It has been proven beyond question that too frequent wetting and the application of alkaline substances to the hair is a mistake."

"Even those who formerly were devoted to shampooing with eggs now use therox and orris root, and they unanimously declare that this dry shampoo makes the hair as bright and fluffy as ever did eggs."

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These Are Being Offered for a Special Thursday Sale

They are long sleeves, ankle lengths, sizes 4, 5, 6 and 8—subject to manufacturers imperfections, very slight and equally as good as perfect goods as regards wearing features. Just 20 dozen in the lot—get in early.

THE MILK DEALERS

Want to Raise Price of Milk to 8 Cents a Quart

Milk eight cents a quart!

That's what it looks like at the present time. The milk dealers claim that they cannot conform with the rules and regulations of the board of health and sell their milk at less than eight cents.

About forty dealers from Lowell and surrounding towns met at the Grand hall in Dracut last night and voted to advance the price of milk to eight cents a quart.

The meeting was open only to milk dealers, but about one-third of the dealers had not been notified of the meeting and the new price will not go into effect until after a general meeting has been held. The date set for the general meeting is Jan. 17.

The dealers claim that the farmers are asking more for their milk and the extra price asked by the farmers, coupled with the expense of living up to the requirements of the rules and regulations of the board of health, including new machinery and more help, renders it necessary for them to advance the price. One dealer went so far as to say that the price of milk would be ten cents a quart before the year is over.

The dealers are a unit in declaring that there is no money in the milk business at seven cents a quart.

Shoe Workers' Minstrels tonight.

29 YEARS OLD

The Mathews Observed Anniversary

The 29th anniversary of the Mathew Temperance Institute was observed in a fitting way last night with a complimentary dance in the Institute hall in Dutton street. The attendance was large and the affair was one thoroughly enjoyed. Kiltredge's orchestra furnished the music.

The officers of the evening were the following: General manager, John M. Coughlin; assistant general manager,

William H. Conway, floor director; Timothy F. Fitzgerald, assistant floor director; George Brigham, chief; Michael F. Boyle, aids; Peter F. Brady, Patrick F. Nestor, Edward Harris, George R. O'Neil and Robert Spencer.

FRANK RICARD

Installed President of Campeau Council

The members of Campeau council, C. O. F., held their regular monthly meeting in Ricard hall last night, and installed the following officers for the coming term: President, Frank Ricard; vice president, Joseph Albert; secretary, J. J. E. Bellemare; treasurer, E. F. Granger; directors, G. H. Granger, Denis Deschamps and Alex. Morin.

Mr. J. B. Rochette, past chief ranger of Court St. Paul and also a member of the council, presided over the ceremony. The council is planning to have a camp at Mountain Rock next spring, and discussed the carrying out of this plan. The following committee was named to look into the matter and make final arrangements either to purchase or build a camp on the shores of Maccapucc lake: J. E. Rochette, William Gauthier and E. H. Granger.

After the meeting remarks were made by the new officers and a dainty lunch was served. Middlesex Social Club. At a well attended meeting of the Middlesex Social club, held last night in the club rooms in Middlesex street, the following officers were installed: President, Henry Charron; vice president, Charles Granger; treasurer, Fred Drouin; financial secretary, Henry A. Bechari; recording secretary, Ralph Sawyer; directors, John Tardant, Brodeur, James Conroy, sergeant at arms, Joseph St. Pierre. After the installation a social hour was enjoyed.

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Many of our Famous Shoes are included in this Sale, for both Men and Women.

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The opportunity to own High Class Furs at a moderate cost welcomed by many ladies.

As we have quantities of fine skins in our work rooms, we are making additions to our stock every day.

Particular attention is called to the large reductions in prices on our

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Only about three weeks left in which to dispose of our stock, and we must have clean shelves when the time expires.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The Augusta Perry company now playing a week's engagement here at the Opera House is giving daily matinees, starting with yesterday afternoon's performance of "Why He Divorced Her" which was presented to an audience that filled every seat in the theatre. Last night the bill was "The City of Sins," a play billed as a society melodrama in four acts and in which Miss Perry was seen to advantage in the role of "Elmer Worthington." The bill was a pleasing one and will be repeated again this afternoon. Tonight "Du Barry," a play made famous by Mrs. Leslie Carter, will be given. The vaudeville features of the program are good and include Shields and Galle, premier ring and aerial artists, Stanton and Elam, in a character act, singing and dancing act, Hall and Zereeth, two clever young women who sing and dance well. Prince Ellwood, Pearl Young, and Jimmy Rafferty, in monolog and song. Thursday night Miss Shields will do a sensational "valley for life" from the gallery to the stage and on Friday night a big amateur contest will be given in addition to the regular bill. Prices for the matinees are ten cents to all parts of the house and at night the admission is ten cents with a few seats reserved at twenty-five cents. At the matinees tomorrow the first one hundred ladies in line at the box office will be admitted free.

GRAND OPERA COMPANY

Joseph F. Sheehan, the great American tenor, who comes to the Opera House on Tuesday, January 17, for a performance of "Il Trovatore" in a recent interview, replying to a question as to why he went on a tour undergoing the hardships of travel on one night stands when he could instead spend the entire season in two or three cities said: "Some years ago my intention was called to numerous companies, usually consisting of five or six people going around the country under the name of Grand Opera companies. Instead of giving a performance of an opera these so-called companies would give a few numbers of this opera and a few of another, etc. The result was that people going to these performances and being unable to make head or tail out of what was going on, were disgusted and a wrong impression was formed regarding grand opera. In the past few years I am happy to say the most of these companies were driven out of the business as the public through our efforts, having had a taste of the real thing, refused to take and now insist upon hearing an opera when they

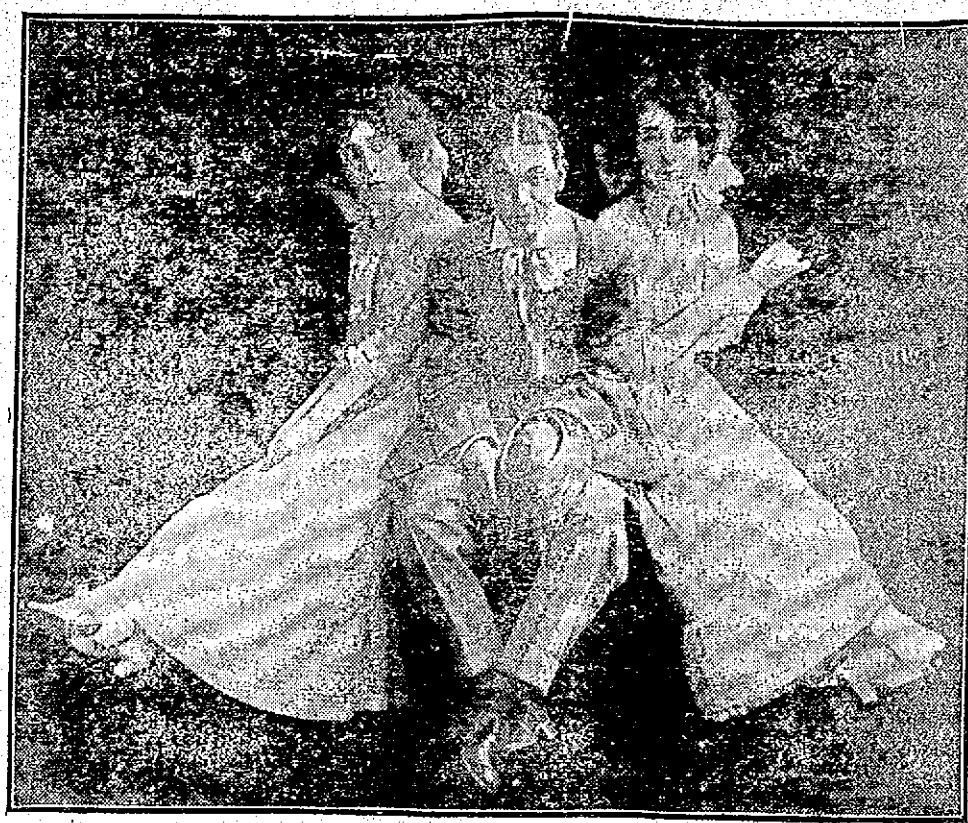
COULD NOT PUT HANDS IN WATER

Because of Severe and Stubborn Eczema. Used Everything for Nearly Eight Years. Could not Sleep. After Few Applications of Cuticura Ointment, Burning and Itching Lessened. Could Sleep Well.

Now Has Hands as Clear as Anyone.

"Some nine years ago I noticed small pimples breaking out on the back of my hands. They became very irritating, and gradually became worse, so that I could not sleep at night. I consulted a physician who treated me a long time, but it got worse, and I could not put my hands in water. I was treated at the hospital, and it was just the same. I was told that it was a very bad case of eczema. Well, I just kept on using everything that I could for nearly eight years until I was advised to try Cuticura Ointment. I did so, and I found after a few applications and by bandaging my hands with gauze that the burning sensations were disappearing. I could sleep well, and I began after a while to use Cuticura Soap for a wash for them and I think by using the Soap and Ointment I was much benefited. I stuck to the Cuticura treatment, and thought if I could use other remedies for over seven years with no result, and after only having a few applications and finding ease from Cuticura Ointment, I thought it deserved a fair trial in a severe and stubborn case. I used the Ointment and Soap for nearly six months, and I am glad to say that I have hands as clear as anyone."

I wish that you publish this letter to all the world, and if anyone doubts it, let them write me and I will give them the name of my physician, also the hospital. I was treated at St. Michael's Hospital, 147 St. Lawrence St., Montreal, Que., Sept. 14, 1906. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world. No other treatment for the skin and scalp so pure, economical and speedily effective. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., Boston, for free book on treatment of skin and scalp troubles.



ELIE DAWSON AND THE GILLETTE SISTERS

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A bright, original, snappy bill with five big vaudeville acts and plenty of splendid moving picture films, are being presented in one of the best bills of the season at the Merrimack Square theatre this week. The Orpheum Comedy Four are a singing quartet

who can care for their tuneful melodies better than any quartet you have heard lately. Elie Dawson and the Gillette Sisters are an unusual trio, too. Mr. Dawson is a wonderfully good comedian, while his dainty partners are pleasing dancers and singers. The Three Banjo Friends have an exceptionally good act, pure-

ly musical in character, in which there is a really remarkable exhibition of banjo playing. The Burdett Brothers are a couple of funny acrobats with a splendid showing of athletic feats, and Miss Mae Monahan sings a new repertoire of Irish songs in a way which is sure to capture any audience. The moving pictures are new and well chosen.



MICHAEL J. MARKHAM, President

DIV. 11, A. O. H.

M. J. Markham Installed as President

The recently elected officers of Division 11, A. O. H., were inducted into office last night, and besides the in-

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Every woman ought to have Lydia E. Pinkham's 80-page Text Book. It is not a book for general distribution, as it is too expensive. It is free and only obtainable by mail. Write for it today.



PATRICK CONNOLLY, Retiring President

pressive ceremony of installation a delightful entertainment program was carried out and speeches were made by members of the order. The attendance was unusually large, almost every member of the division turning out to witness the installation and enjoy the entertainment and speaking.

During the early part of the evening three new members were initiated and four applications for membership were received and favorably acted upon. Rev. Fr. Griffin, one of the two representatives in this country of the Bishop of Mangan of St. Margaret's cathedral, was present and made an interesting address. He urged the giving of funds for the completion of the cathedral, stating that the parishioners are in the main very poor people.

The recently elected officers were installed by County Vice President Daniel E. Hogan, assisted by the retiring president of the division, Patrick Connolly. The following are the officers who will conduct the business during the ensuing term:

President, Michael J. Markham; vice president, John McInerney; recording secretary, Joseph P. Quinn; financial secretary, William Nelson; treasurer, John H. Hickey; doorkeeper, Thomas Neuhm; sergeant-at-arms, John Talty; physician, Dr. J. J. Cassidy; standing committee, Patrick Fraxley; Daniel Wholey, Michael Qualey, Bryan McFadden and Michael Sullivan; and sick committee, John Sullivan, John Dwyer and Thomas Hogan. As delegates to the St. Patrick's day convention, to be held in Hibernian hall next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, were named the president, vice president, secretaries and treasurer, and former President Connolly and former Vice President Patrick Hickey.

After the installation exercises a long program was given, with John P. Kinsella, a former president of the division, as toastmaster. The program was as follows: Remarks, Joseph P. Quinn; remarks, President Michael J. Markham; remarks, former President Patrick Connolly; life playing by John Duffy, and dancing by Hugh McGowan; remarks, Thomas Healey; remarks, Henry F. McManus of Division 2, Fitchburg, a delegate to the stationery men's convention; song, Thos. Leyden; remarks, ex-Councilman John O'Connell; remarks, former President John T. Hendricks; remarks, former President Michael Connolly; remarks, James P. Miskella; song, Jos. Tuttle, and song, John Hartigan.

Refreshments were served during the evening by the following committee: John Talty, John Burns, Patrick Hickey, Daniel Wholey, James White, John McInerney, Patrick Freeman and Leo Molloy.

During the meeting a communication was read from County President Harold, speaking of the good service of Patrick Connolly as president of the division, and appointing him a deputy for the present year.

The bargains are going on at the Sunlight Shoe Store. Get into the game.

Good time, Associate hall, tonight.

The Gilbride Co.

The Great

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OPENED YESTERDAY

And the store was crowded with satisfied customers. We must have space to empty our stock rooms right on the selling floors. We prefer CASH to carrying winter goods in our stock rooms at inventory time, February 1st. Your husband or father, if he is in business, will tell you that it is the "turnover" of money and merchandise that makes a successful business—that is, the merchandise must keep coming in from the manufacturers and keep going out into the homes in a steady stream.

There is everywhere great activity in this store.

It is impossible to avoid saving money here. On every floor, in every department, on every counter, you will find price tickets that simply compel you to save money.

Come to the Stock Taking Sale Today

THURSDAY, new lots of goods will be taken from our Stock Rooms and priced so low they'll go quickly.

so must we warm and encourage and When I was in the grip of sin Christ help those who are in the shell or grip came and grappled with and overcame of sin. What has Christ to do with sin? sin and enabled me to be born again.

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YOU FILL YOUR STAMP BOOKS
In half the usual time—two stamps instead of one this week with each and every 10-cent purchase.

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THE LAW WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED AGAINST ALL THOSE WHO BRING OLD DECREDIT HORSES INTO LOWELL FOR USE OR SALE

TWO MEN MISSING

They Probably Perished in Fire
This Morning

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 11.—Two men, prominent in the business circles of this city, were among the missing when morning dawned over the ruins of the Chamber of Commerce building. The missing men are Brent Marshall,

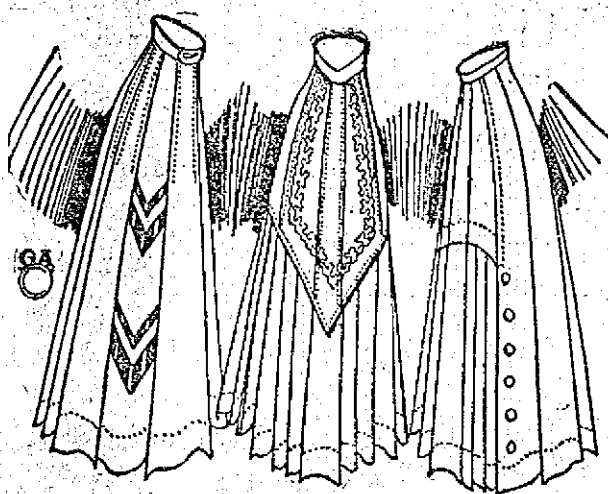
vice president of the grain brokerage firm of Earl & Daniels, which was destroyed in last night's conflagration, and Charles Sibald, cashier of the concern. Members of their families, as well as the police, hold out small hope of their being alive.

These men were known to have been at work in the office at the time of the fire, and inquiry at their homes early this morning elicited the information that neither had been seen or heard since just prior to the time that the fire broke out.

While 20 persons were injured, including firemen, it is not believed that any of them sustained fatal hurts. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

EARTH SHOCKS

SANTA CLARA, Cal., Jan. 11.—Small earth vibrations were registered by the seismograph yesterday. The oscillations continued for 75 seconds, about equally from east to west and north to south.



DON'T MISS

The Skirt Bargains at the Great Sale

Values that we Show for the Balance of our Stock will not come soon again

LOT 1

75 SKIRTS in Panama, Voile, Serge and Natty Mixtures, all \$3.93

\$3.00 SKIRTS in one lot..... \$1.87

Navy and Black.

\$2.50 SKIRTS..... \$1.47

Black and Navy.

AT \$5.93

ONE HUNDRED SKIRTS selling at \$7. to \$10, small and large waist bands. All our Silk and Voile Skirts at record prices.

NOTE—Today we received the sample line from a leading Dressmaker

Serges and Panama Dresses Only

Some 50 in all. Dresses selling from \$10 to \$20. We have added 50 of our own making, a lot of 100, all at a choice of..... \$7.93

SEE THEM. THEY ARE IMMENSE VALUES.

Wednesday Special In Suits At The Big Sale

\$10.73

85 Suits in the lot, in GRAYS, SERGES and BROADCLOTHS. You owe it to yourself to see these suits. Supply your future wants and save \$10.00.

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Hundreds of customers availed themselves of the opportunity and bought freely—Enough goods left to make thousands of other customers happy.

We are really ashamed to mention prices. Therefore we just quote a few items:—

\$5.00 MESSALINE WAISTS..... \$2.50

\$4.00 PANAMA SKIRTS..... \$1.49

\$1.00 and \$1.25 WAISTS..... 49c

\$0.50 SLIP-ON RAINCOATS..... \$2.69

\$1.50 BLACK PETTICOATS..... 69c

\$15.00 CARACUL COATS..... \$8.50

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Equally marked down. THEY MUST GO at any price.

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BOSTON ELECTION

Buckley, Smith and McDonald
Elected to City Council

Corcoran and Leen Winners in
School Board Fight—License
Won by a Big Majority—A Very
Light Vote Was Cast

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Boston's second city election under the amended charter took place yesterday. There were three vacancies in the city council to fill and two on the school board.

The annual question of "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor?" was also passed upon. The majority for license was 18,469, the vote being: Yes, 36,582; no, 18,213.

City councilors elected for three years were: Timothy J. Buckley of Charlestown, Ernest E. Smith of ward 11, and Daniel J. McDonald of Charlestown.

Buckley was high man, having 21,805 votes to his credit. Smith was a good second with 20,950, and McDonald was a good third with 20,721.

Buckley and McDonald are members of the present city council. They were elected a year ago for the one-year term.

No designations appear opposite the name of the candidate on the ballot under the amended charter, but Smith and McDonald were the nominees of the citizens' municipal league, and Buckley was backed by the democratic city committee.

He was the only one of the three induced by Mayor Fitzgerald's political friends who got by, the other two, John J. Butler of ward 17 and Thomas F. Mansfield of ward 1, being in sixth and ninth places respectively.

J. Collins of ward 13; 3rd and low man, Thomas F. Mansfield of ward 1.

Mayor's Slate Smashed

The Public School association and Good time, Associate hall, tonight.

municipal league ticket for the school board, Michael H. Corcoran, Jr., of ward 14 and Dr. Thomas F. Leen of ward 11, won easily over Dr. William J. Callahan of ward 14 and Mrs. Julia E. Duff of ward 5. The democratic city committee supported Callahan and Leen.

Leen's vote was 32,612. Corcoran was next with 29,550. Callahan was third with 26,055, and Mrs. Duff was fourth with 24,669.

All things considered, Mayor Fitzgerald's political machine got an awful drubbing. Buckley's friends claim that he won on his own personality.

Out of the total registration of 110,681 only 57,879 men voted. There were 11,268 women registered entitled to vote for school committee. Of these 6,410 voted. In percentage of the total registration it was the lightest voting in the history of the city.

The light vote surprised nobody. The slimly attended rallies indicated that the voters were not aroused.

Last year when the first city election was held under the amended charter, when an entire new municipal ticket was elected from mayor down, there were 85,835 out of a possible 112,267 votes cast for city officials.

The following table is interesting as it shows a comparison of last year's vote and yesterday's:

	1910	1911
Total registration	112,267	110,681
Total vote cast	85,835	57,879
Number not voting	16,370	52,002
Percent of registered vote cast	75	52

CHICAGO STRIKE

May be Settled in a Few Days

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Peace in the clothing industry is expected within a few days as a result of a new move made yesterday by the strike leaders. Following the settlement with one firm on Monday, other manufacturers have suggested that they would accept similar terms if the offer came from the leaders. A new form of agreement, accordingly, has been drawn up and has been approved by the strikers.

Full power has been conferred on the conference board to make a settlement without submitting it to the rank and file, and it is expected that a number of the large firms will accept the compromise. The new agreement proposed by the United Garmentworkers union provides that all the strikers shall be reinstated within ten days and that there shall be no discrimination against members of the union. An arbitration board of three shall consider whatever grievance, if any, exists and as a method for the adjustment of future troubles that may arise.

COLD'S CAUSE HEADACHE
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Overcoats and Suits

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Store Closed All Day Thursday to Mark and Arrange New Stock

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HOSPITAL AID

Association Held Annual Meeting Yesterday Afternoon

The Lowell General hospital aid association held its annual meeting, at the home of Mrs. Walter L. Parker, 270 Wilder street, yesterday with an attendance of 120 members.

Mrs. Charles H. Stowell, who has been president for the past three years, resigned, and Mrs. Eugene S. Hyman was elected as her successor.

The other officers chosen were: First vice president, Mrs. E. W. Thompson; second vice president, Mrs. Mary S. MacBrayne; secretary, Mrs. Larkin T. Trull; and treasurer, Mrs. Walter L. Parker.

The assignments to the various churches are as follows: Baptist churches: Calvary, Mrs. S. N. Harris; First, Mrs. A. G. Pollard and Mrs. Thomas Walsh; Worthen, Mrs. Albert B. Wilson; Fifth Street, Mrs. William Hatch; and Fifth Street, Mrs. Charles W. Nevers.

Episcopal: St. Anne's, Mrs. Charles W. Eaton; St. John's, Mrs. Charles D. Whitte; and House of Prayer, Mrs. Eva A. Hardy.

Congregational: Elliot, Mrs. George W. Miller and Mrs. Charles Fleming; First, Mrs. Harry Dunlap and Mrs. Francis D. Munn; First Trinitarian, Mrs. Harry W. Folsom and Mrs. Charles W. Duran; High Street, Mrs. Dudley L. Page; Highland, Mrs. C. Marshall Forrest; Kirk Street, Mrs. M. F. Wood and Pawtucket, Mrs. Helen L. Lombard.

Methodist: Centralville, Mrs. Robert Smith; Highland, Mrs. Jane H. Short; St. Paul's, Mrs. Geo. M. Clark; Worthen Street, Mrs. Charles K. Trisk.

Presbyterian: Mrs. James M. Craig.

Unitarian: First, Mrs. Orrin B. Rantlett.

Universalist: First, Mrs. Harry C. Clapp and Grace, Mrs. Henry A. Lambert and Mrs. Ransom A. Greene.

Annual Report of Secretary.

Mrs. Charles C. Hard, the retiring secretary, then read the following annual report:

"On the 31st of last month the hospital aid association completed its 17th year of helpful work for the Lowell General hospital. Surely this has been a year of remarkable progress and success, showing increased membership and larger attendance at each and every meeting. We reported at the last annual meeting an average attendance of 50 at the regular meetings. For the year 1910 with eight regular meetings to say nothing of the largely attended picnic, donation party and road trip, we are glad to report an average of 80, an increase of 20 per cent. over last year. At the beginning of the year our president, Mrs. Charles H. Stowell, once more generously supplied us with calendar programs, giving list of officers and directors, as well as an arranged special program, with place of entertainment for ten gatherings, all of which gatherings have been carried out exactly as planned, which in itself is quite remarkable.

"Our kind and cordial hostesses for the year have been Mrs. John A. Faulkner, Mrs. Walter McDaniels, Mrs. Charles H. Stowell, Mrs. Henry A. Lambert, Mrs. Freeman B. Shedd, Mrs. James M. Craig, Mrs. J. T. Stevens and Mrs. Elsie J. Neale. We have certainly been fortunate in having splendid papers and addresses at each of our meetings. To the following persons we are greatly indebted for the fine entertainment furnished during the year: Rev. Charles T. Billings, Rev. James E. Gregg, Dr. James B. Field, Dr. J. V. Meigs, Miss Katherine Walsh, Miss Alice L. Batcher, Miss Harriet Coburn, Miss Edith Stolt, and Mrs. George L. Van Deusen.

"The donation party, held at the hospital Sept. 18, was a new departure and proved a most successful and happy occasion. Miss Sara A. Bowen, superintendent, acted as hostess, and Miss Adelaide Noyes furnished the entertainment. There were liberal donations of preserves, pickles, jellies, linen and money.

"The association has performed the pleasant duty during the year of keeping the hospital most generously supplied with all necessities in the way of table and bed linen, towels, blankets, kimonas, etc.

"The association has been greatly aided in its work by the many contributions of the press and these we would gratefully acknowledge at this time.

"During the year we have suffered a great loss in the death of Mrs. Gardner E. Buckland, who was a faithful director from the Highland Congregational church for five years, serving since the death of Mrs. James Duckworth in December, 1904. Mrs. Buckland was also vice president for nearly three years. Her helpful presence at the meetings was always welcome and one and all greatly miss her kindly face.

"Looking over the year's work and accomplishments, we cannot but feel gratified. At each meeting we have been privileged to welcome new members, added interest has been shown, work accomplished and we have been able to meet all demands at the hospital. Surely we are thankful for the success of 1910 and will hope for even greater things during 1911.

Gilmore's orch., Associate, tonight.

Everyone made happy at the Sunlight Shoe Store.

Get rid of your Stomach Weakness and Live Laid by taking a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

The great Stomach Restorative, Liver Invigorator and Blood Cleanser.

You can't afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine of known composition, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle wrapper, same being attested as correct under oath.

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Stomach Blood and Liver Troubles

Much sickness starts with weak stomach, and consequent poor, impoverished blood. Nervous and pale people lack good, rich, red blood. Their stomachs need invigorating for, after all, a man can be no stronger than his stomach.

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THE BUTLER VETS

Installed New Officers Last Night

The Gen. Butler Veteran Firemen's association held a monster meeting at their headquarters in Fletcher street last night, the occasion being the installation of the officers who were recently elected.

James H. Walker was reinstalled as

president of the organization. The other

officers installed were as follows:

First vice president, Martin J. Kennedy; second vice president, Gedge Mc-

Carthy; treasurer, Peter A. MacKen-

zie; financial secretary, J. J. Magee;

recording secretary, Harry E. Clif-

foreman, James H. Curry; first assis-

tant, John C. Cook; second assistant,

Ass. Stirk; steward, Cornelius O'Neill;

board of directors, Herbert Furlong,

Frank C. Jones, Edward Fallon.

The new engine was reported on its

way, and is expected to arrive about

Feb. 5.

Four new members were elected and

seven applications were read and re-

ferred to the board of directors for in-

vestigation.

Gilmore's orch., Associate, tonight.

INSTALL OFFICERS

GREENHALGE COUNCIL 100, L. A.

STARTS NEW YEAR

The first meeting of the current year

was a red letter one for Greenhalge

Council, Loyal Association, when De-

puty Supreme Council John S. Chan-

dler was present to install the officers

for 1911. A supper was served at 6.30

at which nearly fifty per cent. of the

members sat down, and when the inner

man had been satisfied the members

repaired to the council room and dis-

posed of the business of the evening.

After the reading of the reports for

past year, which show this council to

be in a healthy condition, financially

and otherwise, Brother Chandler in-

stalled the officers, which are as fol-

lows: Clarence E. Edwards, councilor;

Charles W. Bell, vice-councilor; Lynan

A. Hodgman, water; Manfred S. Gul-

line, past councilor; P. X. A. Hurtubise,

recorder; Warren T. Sanborn, collec-

tor; George E. King, treasurer; Arthur

D. Gibert, chaplain; Ira M. Boothby,

marshal; Richard A. Griffiths, gen-

eral; Clarence B. Livingston, M. D., sur-

geon; Albert W. David, trustee.

The financial reports showed suffi-

cient balances on hand and a good

amount was transferred to the hands

of the trustees for investment. At the

close of the meeting cigars were lighted

and the members enjoyed a social hour.

GREAT SUCCESS

MID-WINTER PICNIC AT

CENTRALVILLE M. E. CHURCH

One of the most successful affairs

ever held by the Centralville M. E.

Sunday school was held last night in

the vestry of the church. It was the

occasion of the regular quarterly box

opening and planned for a Sunday

school bazaar but developed into a

regular indoor mid-winter picnic and

if there was a member of the Sunday

school present who was not happy

he must have kept out of sight for

there was no evidence of anything but

happiness and enjoyment on the faces

of all present.

Each class of the Sunday school had

a table where they catered to the

wishes of those present and there was

everything to be had from electric

shoes to a basket of apples. Also ice

cream, cake, candy, drinks of all kinds,

and a fancy table. There was also

Chinese laundry, fishing pond and

peanut grab. But the real excitement

of the evening came when the announce-

ment of the boxes was made. There

has been a contest on for the past

three months among the classes to get

the largest amount of money in the

sales box of the class. The class hav-

ing the largest amount at the opening

last night is to be the banner class for

the next three months. All the money

made by each table last evening was

added to the amount in their mile box.

Mrs. R. A. Smith's class won the ban-

ner at the last box opening. Several

classes were determined to take it from

her this quarter, and although they

exceeded their boys worked well and

were only fourth on the list. The real

contest was between the pastor's class

of boys and the Kirby class of young

ladies and young men. This resulted

in the pastor's class winning with

\$13.85 to their credit while the Kirby

class had \$15.10. Next came class No.

7 with \$12.23 and then Mrs. Smith's

boys with \$5.36, who were closely fol-

lowed by Mrs. Chase's girls with \$5.25.

It is much to the credit of every class

that there was not a class in the Sun-

day school that had less than \$2.00,

and the grand total reached a figure

beyond the expectation of everybody,

being \$70.02. All that was made after

the announcement was put away for

the next opening, and some of the

classes already have a good start

toward the banner next

time. However, the class that keeps

it from the Kirby's next quarter will

have to put up the fight of its life if

they are determined to win next time.

The entertainment consisted of a

sketch entitled "Maid to Order" and

was given by young ladies of the Sun-

day school. Also piano solos by Miss

Bessie Johnson.

Two dollars for one at the fire sale

at Sunlight Shoe Store.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The members of Loyal Integrity

lodge met at Elks hall in Middle street

Monday night and installed the fol-

lowing officers, who will serve during

the ensuing six months:

G. M. William R. Boutlier, N. G.

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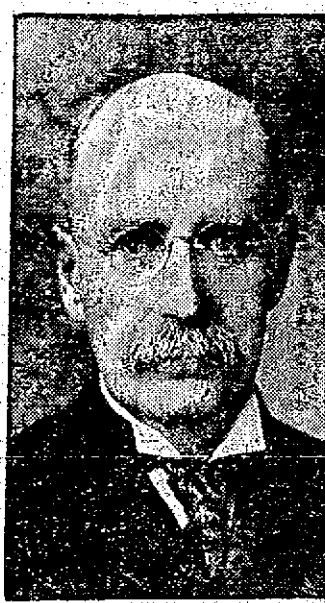
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REDUCE WATER RATES

Alderman Barrett Wants 20 Per Cent. Reduction



ANDREW E. BARRETT,
Who Wants Water Rates Reduced



CITY ENGINEER BOWERS,
Re-elected on Part of Council

Made Amendment to Water Rate at Aldermen's Meeting—Council Sends Up Bowers for Engineer—Aldermen Send Down Furlong for Water Board—Biggest Crowd in History at City Hall

The oldest follower of city hall affairs cannot recall a crowd in the municipal building that equalled in numbers and variety the gathering that choked the corridors and council chambers, the ante-rooms and the galleries last evening when both branches of the new city government held their second meetings of the year.

They were there from all sections of the city, politicians of high and low degree, tip-sneakers and "has-beens" and men who were unfamiliar with the game but who were interested in the fate of certain candidates and who went down to the hall to give their moral support as it were.

Every department in city hall appeared to be represented. As a result, with nearly everyone smoking and the windows closed the temperature within the big building was well nigh suffocating, and while all would have remained all night while there was anything doing, they were glad when the evening's business came to an end.

The common council came together shortly after eight o'clock and after electing George Bowers, city engineer, on its part, and asking an unsuccessful ballot on principal assessor, adjourned until a week from Tuesday, its regular meeting night.

The board of aldermen caucused until nine o'clock and then went into session.

No concurrent business was transacted by the upper branch, the board declining to concur in the election of Robert J. Crowley to the water board and sending down the name of James F. Furlong. The aldermen unanimously chose John W. O'Hara, as inspector of buildings on their part and also unanimously elected Andrew E. Barrett a member of the committee on accounts.

The feature of the meeting of the aldermen was a movement started by Alderman Barrett for a greater reduction in water rates. Annually a joint order is adopted by the city council giving the water board authority to give a 10 per cent. reduction on bills for the use of water provided they are paid within 30 days after falling due. Alderman Barrett introduced an amendment making the reduction 20 per cent. He spoke briefly on the motion promising to say more on the subject at another time.

Alderman Connors while, assuring

his colleagues that his action should not be construed as opposition to the matter asked that the amendment be laid on the table in order that all might have time to consider it. A greater length and the request was granted.

While the aldermen were in caucus in the mayor's reception room they enjoyed temporary freedom from the importunities of the numerous candidates and their friends who fairly swarmed about the chambers and corridors. Meanwhile the councilmen were beset. The water board contest appeared to be the paramount issue. There was considerable interest in the superintendent of streets contest, though it was not referred to in meeting. Although the crowd was a record-breaking one, enthusiastic to the verge of excitement, it was orderly throughout and the only hard work given the several police officers present, under Sergt. Bart Ryan, was in keeping the passageways clear. The aldermen adjourned to their regular meeting night next Tuesday evening.

Board of Aldermen
The upper branch was called to order at 8 o'clock by Chairman Gallagher. For nearly two hours the gallery and seats along the floor had been filled with patient waiters who declined to give up their seats and the crowd which flocked over from the councilman's chamber was forced to remain in the ante-rooms. Several communications were read from the lower branch relative to organization and routine business, followed by the reading of several minor appointments by the mayor.

At the conclusion of the reading of these measures Alderman Daly moved that a ballot be taken for a member of the water board and the vote was taken as follows: For James F. Furlong, Alderman Barrett, Burns, Connors, Dry and Toupin, 5. For Robert J. Crowley, Alderman Flanagan, Gallagher, Jodelin and Rountree, 4. Mr. Furlong was declared the choice of the board.

A ballot was then taken for inspector of buildings and John W. O'Hara was the unanimous choice of the board.

On motion then, a ballot was taken for a member on the committee on accounts. Mr. Barrett received eight votes, voting himself for Mr. Rountree. The latter gracefully made the election unanimous.

That concluded the balloting for the evening.

The board adopted as meeting dates for the year, the first and third Tuesdays of each month except August. A communication from the common council that George Bowers had been elected city civil engineer failed to arouse the aldermen to action thereon. It was placed on file.

A number of orders and petitions were laid on hand. One asked for the macadamizing of Otis street. Another

asked for Hassam smooth paving on Church street and a portion of Andover street. Virginia T. Norris filed a claim for taxes. Mary E. Otis gave notice of a claim for personal injuries. Marie Louise LeBlanc gave notice, through her attorneys, Farley & Tierney, of an action of tort. Charles Lajole vs. the city of Lowell was also noted.

The Huntington hall commission communication regarding the selection of the Washington tavern site was read and referred to the committee on appropriations. The Boston & Northern petitioned for pole locations on the southerly side of Lincoln street. Frank A. Kasper asked for a license to move a building, and the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. asked pole locations in Circuit avenue. These three matters were set for hearing on Feb. 7.

Lower Water Rates
At this point Chairman Gallagher read the annual joint order empowering the city treasurer to grant a 10 per cent. reduction in all bills for the use of water provided that they are paid within 30 days of the date on which they fall due.

Alderman Barrett immediately asked if the order was something new or an annual happening. He was informed that the order was introduced every year.

He then moved an amendment to the effect that the reduction be 20 per cent. instead of 10 per cent. and Alderman Daly seconded the amendment.

Speaking on his motion, Alderman Barrett said: "I feel as do many of our taxpayers that the water rates of the city of Lowell are entirely too high. We now have a water department that is practically complete. There are not any great outlay necessary to extend the system and a reduction such as I propose can be made at this time by the water board if it handles the finances of the department properly. The water board by special legislation exercises arbitrary power relative to the finances of the department, which I believe to be absolutely wrong. I could say much more on this subject, but I will at another time. Suffice it to say at this time in making this amendment I feel that I am voicing the sentiment of a majority of the taxpayers of Lowell."

Alderman Connors then moved to lay the matter on the table until the next meeting, saying: "In making a motion to lay on the table it is not because I am not in favor of the reduction, not at all. But it is of more than ordinary importance, and I feel that I would like a little time in which to consider it. The matter does not require immediate action and hence I hope it will be laid on the table until we can consider it more fully."

Alderman Barrett was agreeable to the delay and all voted to lay the matter on the table until the next meeting.

At this point the meeting adjourned.

The Aldermanic Committee
Chairman Gallagher announced his committee as follows:

Alderman Barrett—Education, streets, bills in second reading and licenses.

Alderman Burns—Claims, lands and buildings, enrollment, fire department and electric wires.

Alderman Connors—Streets, licenses, electric wires, lighting and weights and measures.

Alderman Daly—Appropriations, military, industries, electric wires and sewers.

Alderman Flanagan—Appropriations, ordinances and legislation, bills in second reading and enrollment.

Alderman Gallagher—Appropriations, military, weights and measures.

Alderman Jodelin—Ordinances and legislation, industries, enrollment, state aid, fire department and sewers.

Alderman Rountree—Claims, education, printing, sewers and state aid.

Alderman Toupin—Lands and buildings, printing, licenses and lighting.

Committee Chairmen

The chairmen of committees designated are as follows:

Alderman Barrett—Education and streets.

Alderman Burns—Lands and buildings and enrollment.

Alderman Connors—Lighting and weights and measures.

Alderman Daly—Military and Industries.

Alderman Flanagan—Electric wires and bills in second reading.

Alderman Gallagher—Appropriations.

Alderman Jodelin—Fire department and ordinances and legislation.

Alderman Rountree—Claims, sewers and state aid.

Alderman Toupin—Licenses and printing.

Common Council

City Civil Engineer George Bowers received 14 votes and was elected on the part of the common council. The council balloted for principal assessor but there was no choice, and after a brief session adjourned to Jan. 24.

President Elliott called to order at 8:45 and the clerk called the roll. There were 26 members present, one absent.

Immediately upon the announcement of the result of the roll call, Councilman Achin moved that the council proceed to ballot for principal assessor.

It was so voted, and the result was as follows: James A. Craig, 4; Warren P. Sanborn, 5; Solomon S. Mayberry, 4; Arthur E. Bartlett, 3; James H. Carmichael, 1; Frank W. Cheney, 1.

Here's how the councilmen voted:

For James A. Craig—Brady, O'Connor, Corbett, Coughlin, Crowley, Donohoe, Gargan, Royal, Tracy.

For Warren P. Sanborn—Chadwick, Chapman, Genest, J. J. Rogers, Whitte.

For Solomon S. Mayberry—Bowers, Elliott, Ranlett, C. B. Rogers.

For Arthur E. Bartlett—Delaronde, Fulton, Taylor.

For Clinton P. Tuttle—Allard, Davis, For Arthur L. Gray—Berard, Achin.

For James H. Carmichael—Mahoney, For Frank W. Cheney—Cheney.

Engineer Bowers

It was moved, seconded and voted that the council proceed to the election of a city civil engineer. A ballot was taken with the following result:

George Bowers, 14; Stephen A. Kearney, 8; W. A. Frederick, W. Farnham, 1. The members lined up as follows:

George Bowers—Achin, Berard, Chadwick, Chapman, Connor, Corbett, Crowley, Delaronde, Fulton, Genest, Mahoney, J. J. Rogers, Taylor, Whitte.

Stephen A. Kearney—Allard, Brady, Coughlin, Donohoe, Gargan, C. B. Rogers, Royal, Tracy.

W. A. Favor—Bowers, Cheney, Davis, Ranlett.

Frederick W. Farnham—Elliott.

Mr. Bowers was declared elected on the part of the common council.

On motion of Councilman Delaronde, it was voted to adjourn to Jan. 24 at 8 p. m.

Associate, Elias and "Oll", Thursday evening.

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Fifth Floor. Take Elevator. Rooms 503 and 505.

REP. HARRINGTON

Favors a New Kind of Shuttle in Factories

FALL RIVER, Jan. 11.—Following medical opposition to the old tugin shuttle, Rep. E. F. Harrington of this city will introduce a bill at this session of the legislature which will require mill managers throughout the state to equip weave rooms with some type of shuttle that will obviate the use of the lips in threading, as is required in the form of shuttle now in general use. The old shuttle that requires threading the thread through a hole in threading has been condemned as unsanitary

and cases of tuberculosis have been transmitted from one operative to another by this means.

The anti-tubercular societies had the matter of the antiquated shuttle presented to them some time ago and now Rep. Harrington expects their aid in pushing the measure through the legislature.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

TWO TENEMENT state roof houses for sale in West Centralville, all modern improvements, 8000 feet of land, double, which will accommodate three horses, carriage shed, and four carriages. House in A1 condition; near schools, mills and churches. Will sell for \$100 or more down, with balance as rent, or to bear interest at 6 per cent. Address B. G. C. Sun Office.

DEAUFUL 7-ROOM COTTAGE with 4000 feet of land will be sold at a bargain. Cottage equipped with all the latest improvements and in the very best of repair. Purchaser need not repair the property for several years. Near mills, car line, French and public schools, in West Centralville. If taken immediately will go for \$100 or more down, with balance on interest payable at \$10 a month. Address W. C. M., Sun Office.

TO LET

5-ROOM FLAT to let; all modern improvements; separate front and back porches. Call on J. J. Conner, 100 Concord st.

TENEMENT all furnished for light housekeeping to let in Centralville. Inquire evenings, 8 to 9. Dr. Sawyer, 10 John st.

TENEMENT of 5 large rooms to let in the Highlands place for poultry at small garden, 48 per month. Another tenement of 5 large rooms, large garden and place for poultry, \$12 per month, located at 100 A st., keys at 191 A st.

HALF OF DOUBLE HOUSE to let in Oaklands; modern improvements; rent \$14. Inquire 665 Rogers st., or phone 1437.

NICE SMALL TENEMENT to let at 37 North st.; rent reasonable. Inquire at 32 North st.

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let at 24 Abigail st.; A1 shape; rent \$5. Inquire on premises.

PERFECTLY NEW HOUSE to let on West Ninth st.; six rooms; all modern improvements. Inquire 16 Elmwood ave.

FIRST CLASS BOARD AND ROOMS to let; steam heat, most desirable place; one minute walk from Westford st. car line. Mrs. Nettie Saunders, Gates st.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS to let; heat; low rent; light housekeeping. Phone at 22 Elder st.

ROOMS TO LET with or without board; steam heat and bath; telephone. 17 Tyler st., near Opera House.

7-ROOM TENEMENT and barn to let at 179 Salem st.; also three new, 6-room flats and cottage of six rooms. Inquire at 24 Abigail st.

NEW MODERN FLAT to let on Carter st.; rent \$15. Inquire 937 Gorham st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; steam heat and gas; \$1 per week and upwards. Call on J. J. Conner, 100 Concord st., Williams st.

2-ROOM FLAT to let; steam heated, hot and cold water, set tubs; off Broadway, on Walker st. Inquire 37 Hildreth Bldg., Tel. 188.

JOE FLYNN has two tenements to let; 3 and 7 rooms each; all new and cheap rent at 148 Cushing st.

TWO FLATS of six rooms each, to let at the corner of Day and Sherburne sts. Newly remodeled. Apply 499 High st.

FLAT OF 6 ROOMS to let at 300 Gorham st.; all modern improvements; rent reasonable. Apply at 192 South st.

SUITE OF 6 ROOMS to let; bath and pantry; modern. The Bellevue, 137 State st., Tel. 1018-1.

MODERN FLATS to let in good locality; 6-room flat, also some smaller ones. All have hot water, set tubs, open plumbing, large bath room and pantry. Apply F. W. Barrows, 646 Gorham st. Tel. 2875.

BLACKSMITH SHOP to let; long established stand. Apply 224 Market st. Suitable for a carpenter or plumber's shop.

6-ROOM FLAT to let, modernly improved, 150 West 10th st. Apply 384 High st. Tel. 1151-2.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtucketville. Bath, hot and cold water, gas, open plumbing, sewer connection; no car line. Apply 69 Varum ave. Phone 1019-1.

OFFICES TO LET in overlooking bldg. Light, bright and airy. Overlooking Monument square. Rent reasonable. Apply to Janitor.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Under authority of Section 40, Chapter 530, of the Acts of 1905, I, Ada T. Jones, Administrator of the estate of Ellen E. Avery, of Spencer, Mass., do hereby give notice that I have filed written application to the Lowell Institution for Savings of Lowell, Mass., for a duplicate deposit book of Account No. 102165 standing in the name of Ellen E. Avery, and which said deposit book is lost or destroyed.

Lowe of Ellen E. Avery, Adm'r.
Lowell, January 11, 1911.

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BLACK LYNX MUFF lost Jan. 10. Finder please return to 530 Bridge st. and receive reward.

AMETHYST ROSARY BEADS lost. Finder please return to 539 Lawrence st. and receive reward.

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